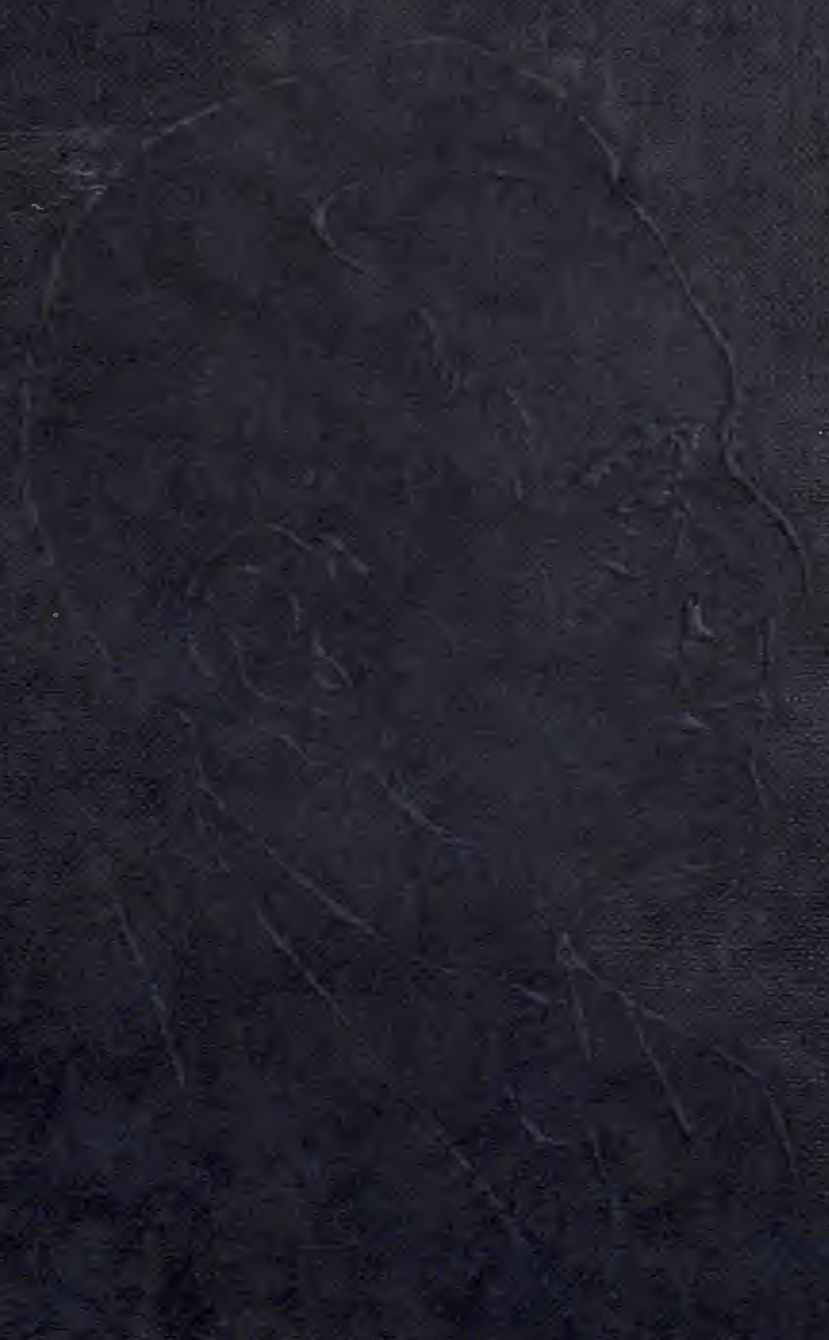


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Tanggapan ng Pangulo ng Pilipinas
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message

It is with profound joy that I extend fondest personal greetings to the people of Baler as they commemorate the 100th birth anniversary of the late President Manuel L. Quezon.

We honor Quezon for his dynamic leadership and radical nationalism by which he endowed our people with an unshakable faith in themselves. As a statesman, he led our peaceful struggle for national independence and self-determination. As a citizen, he was a model of genuine patriotism and a source of inspiration for our countrymen. Indeed, it is impossible to depict the entire scheme of our political life and destiny without giving mention to the efforts and achievements of Quezon.

It is in this spirit that I enjoin the people of Baler to celebrate this occasion. Inspired by the memory of their most illustrious townsman, I trust that they will consider this event as an opportunity to reinforce their solidarity and to inject fresh vigor to their programs for the growth and progress of their community.

My wishes for a solemn and fruitful celebration.

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Ferdinand E. Marcos. The signature is written in dark ink and is quite fluid, with long, sweeping strokes. It is positioned above the printed name and title of the President.

FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF QUEZON
Lucena City
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



message

It gives me great pleasure to felicitate the good people of Baler, Quezon, on the occasion of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of the late President Manuel Luis Quezon, an illustrious son of the province and one of the greatest Presidents the country ever had. There can be no more fitting Presidents that a grateful people can offer on the observance of his 100 years birth anniversary than their continuing re-commitment and re-dedication to the ideals and principles that the late President Manuel Luis Quezon had given the best years of his life to make our country claim its rightful place under the sun.

Congratulations and more power to Baler!


ANACLETO G. ALCALA
Governor

Republika ng Pilipinas
Malalawigan ng Aurora
B A L E R
TANGGAPAN NG TINYENTE GOBERNADOR



KALATAS

Isang taos pusong pagbati ang ipinaaabot ng aking maybahay at ako sa mga panauhin at mga kababayan sa nalalapit na pistang bayan ng Baler at ng Santong Patron, San Luis de Obispo. At lalong higit sa lahat ay ang Sang-Daang Taon Anibersaryo ng kapanganakan ng isa sa pinakadakilang Pilipino, tinaguriang Ama ng Kalayaan ng Pilipinas at ng Katarungang Panlipunan – Pangulo Manuel Luis Quezon.

Ang Agosto 19 taon-taon, kaarawan ng nasabing yumaong Pangulo ng ating bansa, sa atin pag-gunita at pag-ala-ala sa kanya ang mahalaga nating ginagawa o dapat gawin ay hindi ang tayo'y maghanda lamang at maging masaya, at kung may palatuntunan sa ganitong pagkakataon ay ang bigkasin natin ang magagandang mga kataga upang siya'y purihin. Ako ay naniniwala at nananalig ang naaangkop na gawin ng sino pa man, nasa loob at nasa labas ng pamahalaan, ay ang subaybayan, katigan at panaligan yaong mga dakila at matatayog na adhikain at layunin ng yumaong Pangulo Manuel L. Quezon, alalaon bagay ang ating kilusin at gawain ay iugnay natin sa layunin na ang bawa't isang mamamayang Pilipino ay magkaroon ng pantay-pantay na karapatan at pagkakataon tungo sa kanyang ikauunlad at ikaliligaya. Hindi kaila sa kaalaman ng marami na ang hacienda ng mga Quezon sa Arayat, Pampanga, ang isa sa pinakauna, kung hindi man ito ang kauna-unahan, na hinati-hati at naipamigay sa murang halaga sa mga taong doo'y naninirahan. Patunay na ang kanyang paninindigan sa simulaing Katarungang Panglipunan ay isang paninindigang kanyang binigyan ng laman, buto at buhay at hindi sa salita lamang.

Kaya tayong ngayo'y mga nabubuhay pa, upang ang ginawang pagmamalasakit ng yumaong Pangulo alang-alang sa kalayaan ng ating bansa, ikauunlad at ikaliligaya ng bawa't isang Pilipino ay huwag maging bigo, sa bawa't sandali ng ating buhay ay huwag nating kalimutan ang kanyang ginawa at gumawa tayo, sa abot ng ating makakaya, tungo sa ipagsasakatuparan ng kanyang ginintuang layunin.

Sa kanyang Sang-Daang Taon ngayong Agosto 19, 1978, at Pistang Bayan ng Baler, "Maligayang Pagdiriwang sa lahat".

LUIS S. ETCUBAÑEZ
Tinyente Gobernador

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF BALER
SUBPROVINCE OF AURORA
Office of the Mayor



message

The involvement and the enthusiastic response of practically all sectoral groups of the community, from the start of the preparation and up to the culmination of the MLQ Centennial celebration on August 19 this year, is by itself an expression of the love and devotion to the memory of the foremost son of Baler – the late President Manuel Luis Quezon. I find no words to express and convey my profound gratitude to all of them.

Indeed, there is a solemn duty for all of us to get involved in this Centennial celebration of Manuel L. Quezon; the 100th year anniversary of his birth. The government programs of the New Society under the dynamic leadership of President Ferdinand E. Marcos have a close parallelism if not with identical similarities with the basic social and political philosophy of the late President Quezon. Under both leadership our country attained self-determination and gained national identity and highest respect as a people and nation. The MLQ Centennial this year manifests Filipino unity and the emulation of the ideals of the late President Manuel L. Quezon towards the establishment of a strong and truly Filipino Society.

ESTRELLO T. ONG
Municipal Mayor



message

Reminiscence, indeed, can be a most delightful adventure. And for us who are now fondly looking back during this centennial celebration of the birth of that champion of social justice and father of Philippine independence, our own Manuel L. Quezon, it is a great emotional experience. The historical picture is vivid enough. We can see how he finally led our people in breaking away from the bondage of empire, from the indignity of foreign domination. Because of him and other leaders like him, we are today enjoying that wonderful sense of oneness as a people.

On this centennial celebration, our hearts are swelling with pride. We are honoring a great man, one from our very own. We feel we can flaunt about with vicarious feelings of success and glory. So let it be . . . but, certainly, we are also honoring this Star of Baler because we owe him a debt of gratitude! Through the political independence movement which he spearheaded, he finally gave the Filipino people a common identity! And, in addition, he gave notice to the world that we were going to solve our problems in our own way.

As we look back, let us give President Manuel L. Quezon the honor he deserves by giving meaning to the noble causes he staunchly stood for — not just by way of grandiose lip service here and now during anniversaries, but by actually contributing ourselves heretofore towards the alleviation of the social problems of our countrymen. Let not any one of us be entitled to moralize about poverty, for instance, unless he contributes towards the actual easement of that poverty — not by alms or by charity alone, but by a deep involvement in the solution of the social problem itself. Indeed, what is required for all of us is to prove our good intentions, to come out with deeds and not merely with empty extravagant professions!

PEDRO Q. MOLINA
Major General (Retired)



message

To the Filipino nation, Manuel L. Quezon shall forever be remembered as a true statesman. A man of selfless dedication to duty. A man who had the courage to uphold the primary interest of the country above and beyond diversified and conflicting partisan interests, to the extent of sacrificing his own life. His famous words, "my loyalty to my party ends where my loyalty to my country begins," is a hallmark of the man's firm devotion to his country.

To us, citizens of Baler, Manuel L. Quezon is a model to emulate. He has shown the country that the people of Baler can produce a national leader who can rise up to the demands of the times. He exemplifies what a worthy citizen of Baler should be, and could accomplish. He handed down to us, sons and daughters of Baler, the responsibility of being born to leadership . . . of being able to overcome the seemingly insurmountable demands of progress and prosperity for our town and our people.

The past one hundred years of Manuel L. Quezon provokes in us a number of questions.

Are we ready and willing to assume the burden of leadership . . . of working for the good, not only of ourselves but also to our town and our people? Have there been significant contributions from all of us in creating a healthy community for Baler? Have we responded to the call to national greatness that our Government has been trying to instill in our hearts and minds?

Perhaps, it is fitting that we now re-examine our role in this community in the light of the ideas and standards that Manuel L. Quezon had drawn. Let us work for a better town of Baler. Let us unite in a common goal of helping our less fortunate citizens so that they, too, may reap the blessings of a just, progressive and honorable society that we know Manuel L. Quezon would have strived for had he been with us in this generation.

I take this opportunity to extend my warmest greetings to my beloved townmates on the occasion of the centennial birthday anniversary of Baler's hero, and certainly of our country, Manuel L. Quezon.

EDGARDO J. ANGARA

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF MARIA AURORA
Baler, Subprovince of Aurora
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



message

To the people of the Subprovince of Aurora, the 1978 MANUEL LUIS QUEZON Centennial Celebration is doubly significant. Our people should take pride that Quezon was born in this almost forgotten shores of Aurora. For as long as the legend of this great statesman lives on, it will always be remembered that Aurora Subprovince has made its share in nation-building.

Baler, the birth place of our distinguished "Kababayan," cannot take solely the pride and honor for this great event – his Centennial Birth Anniversary, and must share it with the other municipalities of Aurora Subprovince. The municipality of Maria Aurora during the lifetime of President Quezon was a part of Baler, and then called barrio San Jose. Whenever President Quezon visited Baler, the Ilongots from barrio San Jose came to Baler to welcome him. The Ilongots rendered tribal dances and cultural presentations to the amazement and excitement of the late President Quezon and Party. This simple reminiscence shows that the municipality of Maria Aurora had already a special place and admiration in the heart of Quezon and his family. It is with this context that sometime in 1949, this barrio, endowed with its rich agricultural potentials, was made into a regular municipality and named after the Quezon eldest daughter – Maria Aurora.

On this occasion, and in behalf of my family and townmates permit me to extend my congratulations for a happy celebration.


JUAN R. ORTIZ
Municipal Mayor

Republic of the Philippines
Municipality of Casiguran
Subprovince of Aurora



message

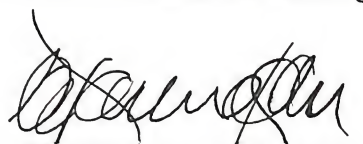
I am extending my sincerest congratulations to our guests, concerned citizens, officers and members of the Quezon Centennial Celebration who, in one way or another, have made this affair possible.

The occasion of the town fiesta of Baler, in honor of your Patron Saint, San Luis which coincides with the birthday of our beloved President Manuel Luis Quezon is a momentous event in our history.

May all the blessings of peace and prosperity, coupled with the spirit of happiness be with you always. May this occasion also serve as a foundation of unity among the masses in attaining the goals of the New Society in order that progress and development be enhanced.

It is therefore hoped that this celebration be colorful and meaningful to surpass other occasions that occurred during the past. May peace be with us and our conscience be cleared that the spirit of happiness be on our family and friends.

As Mayor of Casiguran, Subprovince of Aurora, the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Barangay Captains, and my constituents in this Municipality join me in sincerely extending our utmost gratitude and congratulations to all.


CEFERINO A. TANNAGAN
Lt. Colonel PC
Municipal Mayor

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF DILASAG
Subprovince of Aurora
Office of the Mayor



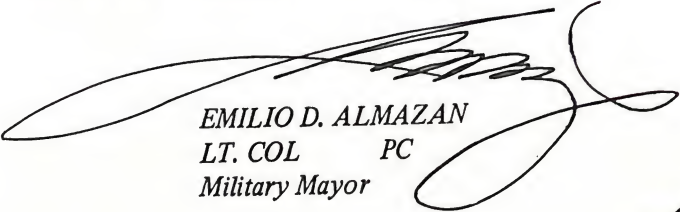
message

Today, whenever we celebrate an occasion, we view the event in a very significant historical perspective. Our commemoration of the 100th birth anniversary of the great leader, politician, father and statesman – PRESIDENT MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – is our way of paying tribute not only to the man but also to our present collective effort at pursuing the ideals and values that man stood for, signifying our goals and aspirations as a people more so in the context of our present struggle for the formation of a new socio-economic political order.

It is with great pride that we look back to that fateful August 19, 1878 when the man destined to be one of the greatest actors in the annals of our political history was born. He would later stand out to be declared the-FATHER OF THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC.

When the great forces and strains of our historical experience at that time criss-crossed at the juncture where our solitary statesman stood – he acted and fought for what he believed to be what was right, proper and good for our people. He believed in our right at self government and fought for it for almost one-third of his lifetime. He was at the helm working for an independent Philippines and the goal was already within sight. The passing of the Tydings-McDuffy Law resulted in the 1935 Constitution – the basis of our system of government for the next couple of generations. It is indeed a tragedy that he died without witnessing the independence of our country. His efforts have not been in vain, for we, the Filipino peoples, still preserve the ideals that he stood and fought for.

In behalf of the citizens of the Municipality of Dilasag, Subprovince of Aurora, Quezon, I would want to humbly expound my ardent esteem to the centennial celebration of our late great President and we as a nation salute the man who declared: "I WOULD RATHER PREFER TO SEE THE PHILIPPINES RUN LIKE HELL BY A FILIPINO THAN TO SEE THIS COUNTRY RUN LIKE HEAVEN BY A FOREIGNER."


EMILIO D. ALMAZAN
LT. COL PC
Military Mayor

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BRIEF SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE

of Baler, Aurora Subprovince

by: MDC CONRADO P. AMAZONA

General Description:

Geographically, Baler lies in the northeastern part of Quezon Province. It is the center and capital town of Aurora Subprovince. The place is characteristically cool and invigorating. Generally, the topography of Baler is hilly but the populated area lies sprawled on the south-eastern part of the Baler Valley. It is surrounded with swamps and rivers which are potential for irrigation purposes. Baler is also rich in legends and histories.

Agriculture:

Baler is basically an agricultural community. Its base industries are rice and coconut production. Out of its 8,565 hectares total land area, 60% has been devoted to agriculture. Baler is self-sufficient in rice production. Of its agricultural total land area, 2,626 hectares are devoted to coconut productions.

Infrastructure:

Generally, all the barangays are now accessible to transportation either by jeepneys or tricycles. However, more of these barangay roads have to be improved and bridges to be constructed. Majority of the main thoroughfares in the poblacion have been paved. Below are listing of completed and proposed infrastructure projects:

Completed:

- a) Kinalapan Bailey Bridge
- b) Public Market Annex Building

Proposed:

- a) Agwang Bridge (connecting Baler to Reserva)
- b) Sabang Seawall (shoreline protection)
- c) Baler Port
- d) Watertank for water facilities sedimentation
- e) Municipal electrification

Education:

In the elementary level of education, Baler has no major problems since all the barangays have school buildings, majority with complete elementary education. However, secondary education should be provided in the

locality. There are only two private high schools, one provincial and one barangay high school in Baler, with one college offering limited courses at present.

Tourism:

Potential for tourist development are as follow:

- a) The birth spot of the late President Manuel L. Quezon now converted to Quezon Park.
- b) Cemento, with its natural rock formation, a favorite picnickers place.
- c) Cave of Santa Isabel at sitio Castillo.
- d) The historic church of Baler.
- e) The white beach of Baler Bay.
- f) The Chapel at Ermita ridge overlooking the Pacific Ocean.
- g) Dicaloyungan watershed.

Health and Sanitation:

Health and sanitation in Baler has improved tremendously although there are more rooms for improvement. Garbage collections and drainage system remained as the two perennial problems in Poblacion, which the local administration is seriously and determined to resolve.

Employment:

The lack of manufacturing and commercial establishment in the locality creates a situation where job opportunities are difficult to find. However, the municipality of Baler, with its package financial plans for the next 5-year period, forces a bright financial increase beginning CY 1978. The proposed Tax Mapping of Real Estate administration Project which will be implemented next calendar year will surely increase the present municipal income by triple.

True, constraints in these opportunities may not be avoided. To mention some, Baler is a typhoon path and has an average of two to three typhoons which pass the locality yearly. Another is the transportation problem which isolates the town from the adjacent provinces which are potential markets for its farm produce.

BASIC STATISTICAL OUTPUTS

<u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u>	<u>PRESENT LAND USE</u>	<u>REMOVED LAND USE</u>
Agricultural	Cultivated	Settlement — 304 has.
	— Permanent Crops	Forest — 3,511.6
	a) Coconut:	Industrial &
	3,171 has.	Urban — 15.2 has.
	b) Fruit trees	Agricultural:
	15 has.	— Upland crops: 473.5 has.
	b) rice	
	c) Field crops	— Lowland rice: 3,455.9 has.
	a) rice	— Tree crops — 804.8 has.
	-rainfed: 250 has.	
	-irr'gd : 915 has.	
	-upland: 25 has.	
	-white	
	corn: 4 has.	
Urban:		
— Residential		
— Institutional		
— Commercial		
Forest:		
— Communal		
— Forest Lands		
Mineral:		
— Manganese and Chromite		

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Existing Urban Services & Utilities

1. Educational	No.
Elementary	10
High School	3
College	1
2. Health:	Beds:
Public hospital	1 50
Private	1
RHU	1

Water:
6 Free Flowing wells

Electricity:
None

Communication:
1. Post Office
2. Telegraph Office
3. Telephone Service

NOTE:

Rational For Each Urban Service & Utility

Maintain student/teacher ratio
least 1:40
1 classroom per class

DRS.	NRS.	MDWS.	
1	5	3	1 hosp/2,000
1			RHU 2-3 beds
1	1		5-50,000
			DRS-1:2,000
			BHs-1:5,000
			NRS-1:2,000
			MDWS-1:2,000

20 gal/person/day

10.3 Megawatts/100 1,000 population

23.23 tel/100 population

SOURCES: Local Planning Team assisted by
the NEDA Staff Region IV-A

San Luis Obispo Parish

BALER, AURORA SUB-PROVINCE



MENSAHE

Ang kapistahan ng ating banal na patron sa Baler, malalawigan ng Aurora Quezon — si San Luis Obispo ay sinasabayan sa taong ito — ng ika-100 taong ng pagsilang ng yumaong anak na dakila ng Baler — si Manuel Luis Quezon.

Ang kadakilaan ni Manuel L. Quezon ay laging nananatili sa ala-ala natin dahil sa siya'y unang pangulo ng ating Gobyernong Pilipinas at lalo't higit siya'y kinikilala na masigasig na taga-taguyod ng katarungang panlipunan sa ating bansa.

Sa kasalukuyan ang katarungan ay hindi na lamang isa sa mga patakaran ng lipunan. Ito'y pangunahing patakaran. Walang lipunan ang maaaring ipagmalaki ninuman kung hindi umuugat sa katarungan. Lalo na ngayon, sa pagkamulat ng mga tao, ating napapansin ang laganap at palagiang aspirasyon nila tungkol sa pagkakapantay-pantay at partisipasyon na kapuwa ay nagpapahiwatig ng pagkalikha ng Diyos sa tao: malaya at marangal. Kaya sa gitna ng kakulangan ng katarungan isinisigaw ng tao ang tinataglay na kanyang pagkatao.

Ang Mabuting Balita na ipinahayag ni San Luis Obispo ay natutuon sa pagibig ng Diyos sa tao. "Ganyan na lamang ang pagibig ng Diyos sa tao na isinugo niya ang kanyang bugtong na anak" upang ilaan ang buong sarili dahil sa atin. Samakatuwid, ang tao'y pinakamahalaga sa Diyos sapagkat ang tao'y kanyang pinakamamahal. Dahil dito, pinaninindigan ng Inang Simbahan na ang pagkilos alang-alang sa katarungan at ang pagpapartisipa sa pagbabago ng lipunan ay kabahagi ng pagpapahayag ng Mabuting Balita ng paghahari ng Panginoon.

Nawa'y ang ating pagdiriwang ng ating Kapistahan sa Baler ay sabayan ng ating pagdiriwang ng ika-100 pagsilang ni Manuel Luis Quezon ayon sa nararapat. Alalaon бага, isang pagdiriwang na siyang magbibigay sa ating lahat ng panibagong pang-unawa, sigla at determinasyon na itaguyod ang katarungang panlipunan, na paglabanan ang lahat na pinanggagalingan ng pang-aapi at pagsasamantala sa tao, lalo na sa mga walang lakas at walang tinig dala ng kanilang kahirapan at katayuan sa lipunan.

MSGR. JULIO XAVIER LABAYEN, OCD
OBISPO
PRELATURA NG INFANTA

“PROCLAMATION No. 1726”

DECLARING 1978 AS MANUEL L. QUEZON NATIONAL CENTENNIAL YEAR AND DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS, the year 1978 marks the birth centenary of the late MANUEL LUIS QUEZON, first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and one of the foremost leaders and statesmen of our people;

WHEREAS, President Quezon had served our country with great distinction in peace and war from Revolutionary period in 1898 to the time of his death in 1944;

WHEREAS, Quezon rendered signal service to our country and people as provincial fiscal, provincial governor, delegate to the First Philippine Assembly, Resident Commissioner to the United States, President of the Philippine Senate, and finally as President of the Philippines (1935-1944);

WHEREAS, it is important that the valuable contributions of this great leader to the political emancipation of our people and the promotion of our national progress during his stewardship of the government be inculcated in the minds of our citizenry, particularly the youth of the land;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the spirit of service and self-sacrifice demonstrated by President Quezon should always be remembered by the present and future generations of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, it is of prime importance that the heroic deeds and unquestioned loyalty and patriotism of this man from Baler should be projected and emulated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare 1978 as Manuel L. Quezon Centenary Year and designate the National Historical Institute to take charge of the celebration and undertake the following activities in coordination with the Executive Committee created for the purpose:

1. Prepare the general program of the centenary and submit a copy of same to the President of the Philippines for his information;
2. Promote and direct commemorative celebrations throughout the Philippines;
3. Collect, edit and publish the important speeches and state papers of President Quezon that have not yet been published;
4. Erect fitting and inspiring monuments or memorials in honor of President Quezon in places where it should be erected;
5. Conduct a nationwide contest in painting and sculpture and in music that shall appropriately and properly honor Quezon;
6. Initiate and sponsor the holding of a three-day Congress or Convention in Quezon City to the building and progress of the Filipino nation;
7. Coordinate with the Bureau of Posts relative to the issuance of commemorative medals for the Quezon Centenary.

It is hereby authorized to accept or receive donations and other conveyance of funds, materials and services gratuitously for use in the furtherance of its purposes and objectives as well as to conduct fund drives subject to the provision of Section I of Presidential Decree No. 373 dated January 9, 1974.

The Institute is likewise empowered to call on any department, including government owned or controlled corporations, for such assistance as it may need in the discharge of its functions relative to the centenary celebration.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of March in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) JUAN C. TUVERA
Presidential Assistant

CODE OF ETHICS of PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON

Have faith in the Divine Providence that guides the destinies of men and nations.

Love your country for it is the home of your people, the seat of your affection, and the source of your happiness and well being. Its defense is your primary duty. Be ready at all times to sacrifice and die for it if necessary.

Respect the Constitution which is the expression of your sovereign will. The government is your government. It has been established for your safety and welfare. Obey the laws and see that they are observed by all and that public officials comply with their duties.

Pay your taxes willingly and promptly. Citizenship implies not only your rights but also obligations.

Safeguard the purity of suffrage and abide by the decisions of the majority.

Love and respect your parents. It is your duty to serve them gratefully and well.

Value your honor as you value your life.

Poverty with honor is preferable to wealth with dishonor.

Be truthful and honest in thought and in action.

Be just and charitable, courteous but dignified in your dealings with your fellowmen.

Lead a clean and frugal life. Do not indulge in frivolity or pretense. Be simple in your dress and modest in your behavior.

Live up to the noble traditions of your people. Venerate the memory of our heroes, their lives point the way to duty and honor.

Be industrious. Be not afraid or ashamed to do manual labor. Productive toil is conducive to economic security and adds to the wealth of the nation.

Rely on your own efforts for your progress and happiness. Be not easily discouraged. Persevere in the pursuit of your legitimate ambitions.

Do your work cheerfully, thoroughly and well. Work badly done is worse than work undone. Do not leave for tomorrow what you can do today.

Contribute to the welfare of your community and promote social justice. You do not live for yourselves and your families alone. You are a part of society to which you owe definite responsibilities.

Cultivate the habit of using goods made in the Philippines.

Patronize the products and trades of your countrymen.

Use and develop our natural resources and conserve them for posterity. They are the inalienable heritage of your people.

Do not traffic with your citizenship.

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Baler
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Resting at Bo. Cemento after a hectic and tiresome journey from Manila (second from left is brother Teodorico.)



The "MAN OF DESTINY" sits, pensively, overseeing the progress of the construction of his dream city. Did he, at that time, think that some day an imposing monument to honor him where his remains are destined to lie forever will rise on the same spot?

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL MAYORS, ABC PRESIDENTS AND KB PRESIDENTS, AURORA SUBPROVINCE HELD AT THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING, BALER, AURORA SUBPROVINCE ON FEBRUARY 27, 1976.

PRESENT:

Hon. Luis S. Etcubanez	— Lieutenant Governor
Hon. Ceferino A. Tanagan	— Municipal Mayor, Casiguran
Hon. Emilio D. Almazan	— Municipal Mayor, Dilasag
Hon. Prudencio O. Medrano	— Municipal Mayor, Dinalungan
Hon. Norberto D. Galvez	— Municipal Mayor, Dingalan
Hon. Florentino Velasco	— Municipal Mayor, Dipaculao
Hon. Antonio O. Teh	— Acting Mayor, Maria Aurora
Hon. Cesario A. Pimentel	— Municipal Mayor, San Luis
Mr. Pedro T. Valenzuela	— ABC President, Baler
Mr. Rogelio Morfe	— ABC President, Casiguran
Mr. Noe G. Batad	— ABC President, Dilasag
Mr. Ernesto R. Peralta	— ABC President, Dingalan
Mr. Gerardo M. Guerrero	— ABC President Dipaculao
Mr. Francisco M. Bitong	— ABC President, Maria Aurora
Mr. Felipe Ico	— ABC President, San Luis
Mr. Arnolfo Querijero	— KB President, Baler
Miss Herminigilda Biales	— KB President, Dilasag
Mr. Noel Santiago	— KB President, Maria Aurora
Mr. Rafael Nabor	— KB President, San Luis

ABSENT:

Municipal Mayor of Baler, ABC President of Dinalungan,
Kabataang Presidents of Casiguran, Dinalungan,
Dingalan and Dipaculao.

SPECIAL UNNUMBERED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Aurora Subprovince has an area of 302,000 hectares, more or less, a population of 91,247 based on 1975 census, and an average annual income of P918,001.80, by virtue of which income, it had been reclassified from Fifth Class to Third Class province, under Department of Finance Order No. 42-73, dated 3 December 1973;

WHEREAS, the foregoing figures and statistics are mute testimonies that Aurora Subprovince can viably exist as a regular and independent province;

WHEREAS, practically all provincial and national offices needed by a regular province are already established and existing within Aurora Subprovince, and even the Supreme Court saw fit that there be the Aurora Chapter in the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, separate and distinct from that of Quezon;

WHEREAS, the existence of the offices mentioned in the immediately preceding paragraph notwithstanding, there are still official businesses and transactions that can only be done in Lucena City thereby, compelling government officials and ordinary citizens of Aurora Subprovince alike, to travel, a distance of more than 400 kilometers, a travel which is both money and time consuming;

WHEREAS, the segregation of Aurora Subprovince from Quezon, will immensely contribute to a much, much better administrative set-up, culminating in the process, acceleration of the social, economic, agricultural and industrial developments of the two areas; considering the incontrovertible fact that Quezon is our longest province, its southernmost part touching Bicol Region and its northermost part (where Aurora Subprovince is situated) reaching up to Nueva Viscaya and Isabela;

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF
BALER, QUEZON HELD ON JANUARY 6, 1975 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Estrello T. Ong,	Municipal Mayor
Eliseo S. Suaverdez,	Vice Mayor
Jesse P. Pimentel,	Councilor
Bayani D. Sanchez,	Councilor
Felicito S. Rubio,	Councilor
Gregorio A. Sindac,	Councilor
Juan M. Mapindan,	Councilor
Fredelino F. Angara,	Councilor
Cirilo G. Lorente,	Councilor
Anselmo C. Bitancor,	Councilor

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND E. MARCOS TO
CREATE THE SUBPROVINCE OF AURORA INTO A REGULAR PROVINCE BY PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE

WHEREAS, the New Constitution of the Philippines and the proposed Local Governments Code provide and recognize only four (4) forms of Local Governments namely: province, cities, municipalities and barangays and no subprovince;

WHEREAS, for 23 long years Aurora had been a subprovince and the only subprovince not converted into a regular province, sharing 30% of all provincial taxes; fines and other revenue collected within its boundaries; including 30% of Internal Revenue Allotment as provided for under Sec. 2142 of the Administrative Code which otherwise could have been used for its permanent improvements and benefits;

WHEREAS, almost all national and provincial government offices had already been organized in Baler, the capital town, the subprovince being very much isolated from the rest of Quezon Province, where one has to travel through four provinces and six cities to reach the capital city, Lucena;

WHEREAS, the creation of Aurora into a regular province will give its people the incentive, authority and facilities necessary to attain its goal of providing an atmosphere of economic prosperity to all and thereby contribute its share in the overall program of the Republic in creating a New Society by making it more responsive to the needs of the people;

WHEREAS, the conversion of the Subprovince of Aurora into a regular province is an obsession of its inhabitants who have always made it known to visiting high ranking government officials and to His Excellency President Ferdinand E. Marcos himself;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Bayani D. Sanchez duly seconded by Councilor Jesse P. Pimentel;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, to create the Subprovince of Aurora into a regular province by Presidential Decree.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

APPROVED BY THE PROVINCIAL BOARD UNDER RESOLUTION NO. 301 DATED JUNE 30,
1975.

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF BALER
Subprovince of Aurora
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



MAYOR ESTRELLO T. ONG AND STAFF



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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Punong Bayan

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Atty. ALEXANDER T. PEÑARANDA
Kalihim

MENSAHE

Isang walang katulad na kasiyahan ang bumubukal sa aking puso, dahil sa inyong matimyas na pagaalaala at pagpaparangal sa aming minamahal na ama, sa ika-sandaang taon ng kanyang kapanganakan. At higit pang makabuluhan ang parangal naito, dahil ito'y nagbubuhay sa puso ng mga mamamayan ng Baler, ang bayang sinilangan at minahal ng aming butihing ama.

Sa isang anak, ang pinaka-dakilang pamana na maaari niyang tanggapin sa kanyang ama, ay ang patuloy at walang kupas na pagpapahalaga ng kanyang mga kalahi sa kanyang mga nagawa noong siya'y nabubuhay pa, sa kanyang naipakitang halimbawa, at sa kanyang pagiging isang tunay na Pilipino na nagtaguyod sa kadakilaan ng kanyang bayan at kabutihan ng kanyang kapuwa Pilipino.

Dahil dito, ako at ang aking kapatid ay taos-pusong nagpapasalamat sa inyong mga pagsisikap upang ang mga gintong alaala ng aking ama'y manatiling buhay sa kalooban ng lahat na Pilipino. Sa inyong pagbibigay ng parangal, nawa'y maipalaganap din ninyo ang mga mahahalagang asal at layunin, ang mga kapaki-pakinabang na mga simulain at panuntunan na iniwan niya sa ating lahat, upang ang mga ito'y magamit natin ngayon sa pagtatampok sa kasarinlan, kasaganaan at kapayapaan sa ating bansa.

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GABI NG PAGPUPUTONG SA MGA KAMAHALANG KAGANDAHAN

Ika-31 Hulyo, 1978
Ganap na ika-7:00 ng Gabi
SA LIWASANG BAYAN NG BALER

- 6:30 P.M. — Pagpasok sa Bulwagan ng mga Bisitang Pandangal, mga Panauhin at mga Mamamayan.
- 7:00 P.M. — Pag-akyat sa Tanghalan ng mga Kagandahan, Kasama ang kanilang mga Konsorte at Kaalakbay ang kanikanilang mga Magulang at mga Tagataguyod — ito ay sasaliwan ng tugtugin "SAMPAGUITA".
- 7:30 P.M. — Pormal na Pagbubukas ng Palatuntunan:
1. Pambansang Awit
 2. Pambungad na Pananalita — Mayor Estrello T. Ong
 3. Intermission Number — Baler Central School
 4. Maikling Pananalita — Lt. Gov. Luis S. Etcubañez
 5. Pagpuputong ng Korona sa mga Kagandahan:
 - (a) Bb. Hiyas ng Lahi
Marivic F. Lagatoc — Engr. Celerino G. Patricio
Mrs. Maria F. Cruz
 - (b) Bb. Bagong Lipunan
Gina C. Medalla — Mr. Manuel S. Suaverdez
Dra. Loyola T. Angara
 - (c) Bb. Barangay
Gigi H. Palmero — Mr. Santiago V. Palmero
Col. Rachel B. Molina
 - (d) Bb. Fiesta '78
Luz G. Gonzales — Mayor Estrello T. Ong
Mrs. Lilia V. Amarillo
 - (e) Miss MLQ Centennial
ANG KANYANG KAMAHALAN
Pia Donna F. Buenconsejo — Lt. Gov. Luis S. Etcubañez
Mrs. Zenaida (Nini) Q. Avanceña
 6. Pananalita — Mrs. Zenaida (Nini) Q. Avanceña

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PAMBAYANG KATIPUNAN NG MGA KABATAANG
BARANGAY NG BALER, AURORA

Manuel Luis Quezon Centennial Celebration
"LINGGO NG KABATAANG BARANGAY"
August 1-7, 1978

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

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| August 1st | — | Parade |
| | — | Short Program |
| | — | Inauguration of Task Force Sierra Madre |
| | — | Band Exhibition |
| | — | Parlor Games |
| August 2nd | — | Himig ng Kabataan |
| August 3rd | — | Opening of Ball Games |
| | | Basketball |
| | | Volleyball (Boys & Girls) |
| | | Softball (Boys & Girls) |
| August 4th | — | Continuation of Ball Games |
| | — | Parlor games & Cultural Night to be held at
Bry. Zabali to be sponsored by
Barangay Zabali KB Members |
| August 5th | — | Continuation of Ball Games |
| | — | Championship Games in the Afternoon |
| | — | Cultural Night |
| | | Folk Dances |
| | | Poems |
| | | Declamation |
| | | Oration |
| | | Comedy Skit |
| | | Surprise Numbers |
| August 6th | — | Dramatical Presentation |
| August 7th | — | Marathon . . . Awards Night . . . Socials |
| | — | Special Participation of KB
Reg'l. Opns. Center Staffers |

COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY BUHANGIN DAY

August 4, 1978

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Program of Activities

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| 6:00 A.M. | — | High Mass |
| 9:00 A.M. | — | Parade to start from Buhangin to around the Poblacion
and return. To be assisted by the Drum and Bugle Corps of
Mt. Carmel and Aurora College. Short Program after Parade. |
| 2:00 P.M. | — | G a m e s |
| 7:00 P.M. | — | Cultural Night Presentation |

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Baler, Subprovince of Aurora



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PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
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 Baler, Subprovince of Aurora



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IMMORTAL WORDS OF MANUEL LUIS QUEZON

"My loyalty to my party ends where my loyalty to my country begins."

"I prefer a government run like hell by the Filipinos than a government run like heaven by the Americans."

"The voice of the people is the voice of God only when it expresses a judgment formed within the safe channels of serene reflection."

"The rights of the majority as well as the minority should be respected and recognized."

"We shall build a strong government that will be just, efficient and strong so that the foundations of the coming Republic may be firm and enduring – a government indeed, that must satisfy not only the passing needs of the hour but also the exacting demands of the future."

"A new edifice shall arise, not out of the ashes of the past but out of the standing materials of the living present."

"Other peoples of the world are straining themselves to attain higher levels of progress and national security. We shall not, we must not lag behind."

"I have a very soft heart but I have a strong will power, and I will not help a boy to become lazy and easy-going."

"I stopped every kind of abuse of the people known to me, and I assured the common man of protection."

"I charged large fees to the rich and none whatever to the poor. I lost no cases."

"Before I entered politics, I had a profession, practised it and made a success of it, both from the standpoint of my reputation as a competent lawyer and as a lover of justice."

"The position of a fiscal gave only a salary of P150. I decided to accept it as a call of public duty."

"So long as the nationalistic sentiment is not fostered to the point where a person forgets that it forms a part of the human family; that the good of the mankind should be the ultimate aim of all and every nation; and that conflicting national interests are temporary and that there is always a just formula for adjusting them, nationalism is noble, elevating and most beneficial sentiment."

"Although I am a nationalist, my nationalism is not orthodox."

"I am one of those who believe that Religion exercises a wholesome influence upon man, both as an individual and as a citizen."

"My election was practically unanimous though there was a candidate against me and I made no compromise."

"We recognize no substitute, admit no alternative, concede no reduction of our righteous demands for the absolute independence of the Philippines."

"I have been all around the world. I travel to study . . . my trips are all for the good of the country."

"As a good father, I did not want my children to suffer the hunger and privation that I suffered."

"I came from a poor family. I am a poor man's son."

HEADQUARTERS
AURORA DISTRICT COMMAND
 San Luis, Subprovince of Aurora



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Left to Right: Lt. Wilfredo R. Abella, Junior Officer; Capt. Romulo C. Adduru, CO 187th PC Company; Col. Tranquilino M. Cerdeña, District Commander; Capt. Arthur B. Macagba, CO 199th PC Company; Lt. Roberto C. Sacramento, Int. & Opr. Officer; Lt. Victoriano R. Naces, Junior Officer.

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MANUEL L. QUEZON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE DAY
Wednesday — August 16, 1978
GENERAL PROGRAM

Morning

7:00 — 8:00

8:00 — 10:00

10:00 — 12:00

12:00 — 2:00

2:00 — 5:00

Evening

7:00 — 12:00

- M a s s
- Parade — School Officials,
Student and Pupils
- P r o g r a m
- Q u i z B e e
- Lunch Break
- Mass Field Demonstration
- Cultural Presentation

VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

1st QUEZON DISTRICT VETERANS ASSOCIATION INC.

Baler, Subprovince of Aurora
August 17, 1978

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

- 6:00 A.M. — High Mass
- 8:00 A.M. — Parade to be presided by one of the Queens.
To be assisted by Drum and Bugle Corps of Mt.
Carmel and Aurora College
- 10:00 A.M. — Cultural Presentation

OFFICERS

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Col. Lino A. Angara | — District Commander |
| Mr. Pedro B. Novicio | — Vice Dist. Commander |
| Mr. Filomeno H. Bihasa | — District Adjutant |
| Mr. Emilio Ruidera | — Comdr., Baler Post |
| Mr. Isidro Macatiag | — Comdr., Ditumabo Post |
| Mr. Eusebio Bitong | — Comdr., San Luis Post |
| Mr. Alejo Quirino | — Comdr., Dipaculao Post |
| Mr. Emeterio Farro | — Comdr., Ma. Aurora Post |
| Mr. Delfin Catipon | — Comdr., Ma. Aurora Post II |



Mayor Estrello T. Ong Mrs. Natalia Lumasac Ong

CHILDREN

Reynaldo (deceased)

Teresita

Marietta

Edgardo

Estrello, Jr.

Evangeline

Ferdinand

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Zenaida P. Ong

Reynaldo, 2nd; Reynaldo, 3rd

Mr. Santiago V. Palmero

Noel, Gari, Golda

Mr. Edmundo Cordova

Enrico, Mary Ann

Mrs. Chit Ong

Michael

MRS. NATALIA L. ONG

Donor of Electrical Installation in the Quezon Park.



A very active post-liberation women organization. Sponsored the first counting on beauty contest held on February 19, 1978 to coincide with the 90th birth anniversary of Doña Aurora Aragon Quezon. In the center is Mrs. Teofila P. Guerrero, organizer and president, with other officers and members.

BALER TOWN FIESTA CELEBRATION

San Luis Obispo Parish
August 19, 1978

SPONSORS: Municipal Government and National Offices stationed at the Municipal Building.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

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| 4:00 A.M. — 5:00 A.M. | — Diana |
| 5:00 A.M. — 5:30 A.M. | — Ringing of Churchbells |
| 6:00 A.M. — 7:00 A.M. | — Community Mass — Sponsored by the Municipal Government |
| 7:00 A.M. — 12:00 Noon | — Various activities under the auspices of MLQ Centennial Committee |
| 1:00 P.m. — 5:00 P.M. | — At Church Plaza |
| (a) Motorcycle Exhibition | |
| (b) Ilongot War & Cultural Presentations | |
| (c) Band Exhibitions | |
| 5:00 P.M. — 6:00 P.M. | — Patron Saint San Luis Obispo Procession |
| 7:00 P.M. — 8:00 P.M. | — Torch Parade around the Town |
| 8:00 P.M. — 12: Midnight | — Folk Dances Festivals |

Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Finance
Revenue District No. 19

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICE
Baler, Subprovince of Aurora



! Seated, left to right: Mr. Isidro T. Casals, Jr., Revenue Examiner; Atty. Pinedo A. Soria, Revenue District Officer; Mr. Felicisimo M. Soto, Jr., Revenue Examiner; Mrs. Rizalina Rodillo, Senior Clerk-Typist.

Standing: Left to Right: Mr. Patricio D. Ulep, Helper; Mr. Jesus U. Talastas, Collection Agent, Baler; Mr. Ismael R. Lopez, Revenue Cash Clerk, Baler; Mr. Toribio M. Aligato, Revenue Collection Agent, Maria Aurora and Dipaculao; Mr. Anacleto S. de Mesa, Revenue Collection Agent, San Luis; Mr. Atico A. Querijero, Revenue Collection Agent, Casiguran.

Not in Photo: Mr. Rosendo A. Bejarne — Revenue Collection Agent, Dingalan; Mr. Efimaco A. Custodio — Actg. Revenue Collection Agent, Dinalungan; Mr. Hilarion Galope — Actg. Revenue Collection Agent, Dilosag; Mr. Antonio G. Hugo — Helper.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAY**

August 14, 1978

Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Public Works, Transportation and Communications
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS
Office of the District Engineer
Baler, Subprovince of Aurora

Engr. FIDEL C. AMARILLO
District Engineer

TECHNICAL STAFF AND FIELD PERSONNEL

Engr. DELFIN F. LARA	— Supv'g. Civil Engineer II
Engr. ANDRES M. MARMOL	— Supv'g. Civil Engineer I
Engr. EVELYN B. ADDAUAN	— Senior Civil Engineer
Mr. GUILLERMO S. GONZALES	— Gen. Construction Foreman
Mr. MARIANITO R. DE ASIS	— Gen. Construction Foreman
Mr. GIL G. ERANG	— Civil Engineering Aide
Mr. RUFINO G. FERNANDO	— Construction Foreman
Mr. MIGUEL P. GONZALES	— Construction Foreman
Mr. ROLANDO P. CORTEZ	— Construction Foreman
Mr. IRENEO N. MANUBAY	— Carpenter Foreman
Mr. PLACIDO T. ALCANTARA	— Carpenter Foreman
Mr. ELMER P. GONZALES	— Senior Well Driller
Mr. HOSPICIO M. MATA	— Mechanic I
Mr. BENJAMIN T. SALVADOR	— Mechanic I
Mr. JUANITO ANCHETA	— Senior Mason
Mr. MARIO R. TORRE	— Driver
Mr. MELENCIO N. dela TORRE	— Driver
Mr. BENEDICTO M. SOTERO	— Painter

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT

Mr. ABRAHAM A. BAUTISTA	— Engineering Adm. Officer II
Mr. ISAGANI A. DORINGO	— Senior Personnel Aide
Mrs. EDITH S. BULUAG	— Accountant I
Mrs. REMEDIOS F. AMAZONA	— Bookkeeper I
Mr. DANILO C. SANCHEZ	— Disbursing Officer
Mr. MELANIO E. RIVERA	— Property Custodian II
Mrs. BELLA S. PAULO	— Buyer
Mr. FREDERICK R. QUERIJERO	— Water Rights Investigator
Mrs. NECITAS E. VALENZUELA	— Clerk II
Mrs. DIGNA T. VILLANUEVA	— Clerk I
Mr. ANTONIO Q. VALENCIA	— Storekeeper I
Miss FE M. FRIGINAL	— Duplicating Equipt. Operator II
Mrs. ESTER E. LEANDER	— Toolskeeper
Miss ADORA V. GUERRERO	— Toolskeeper
Mrs. NORBERTA S. JULIO	— Bindery Helper
Miss CORAZON L. RITUAL	— Bindery Helper
Miss MYRNA J. CARRASCO	— Bindery Helper
Mrs. OFELIA A. APIGO	— Bindery Helper
Miss CEZIL A. TOLENTINO	— Bindery Helper

Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Public Works, Transportation and Communications
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
Baler, Subprovince of Aurora



Technical and Field Personnel with Engr. FIDEL C. AMARILLO center (in printed shirt);



Administrative Management Personnel

LADIES COMMITTEE

Mrs. LIWANAG F. ETCUBAÑEZ	— Chairman
Mrs. NATALIA L. ONG	— Co-Chairman
Mrs. EMILIA E. CARRASCO	— Member
Mrs. MARIA F. CRUZ	— Member
Mrs. LOURDES Q. FLORES	— Member
Mrs. TEOFILA P. GUERRERO	— Member
Mrs. VIRGINIA H. PALMERO	— Member
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Mrs. EMETERIA S. RIVERA	— Member
Mrs. NIEVES L. SANCHEZ	— Member
Mrs. ROSARIO C. VALENZUELA	— Member
Mrs. SOFIA B. ZUBIA	— Member

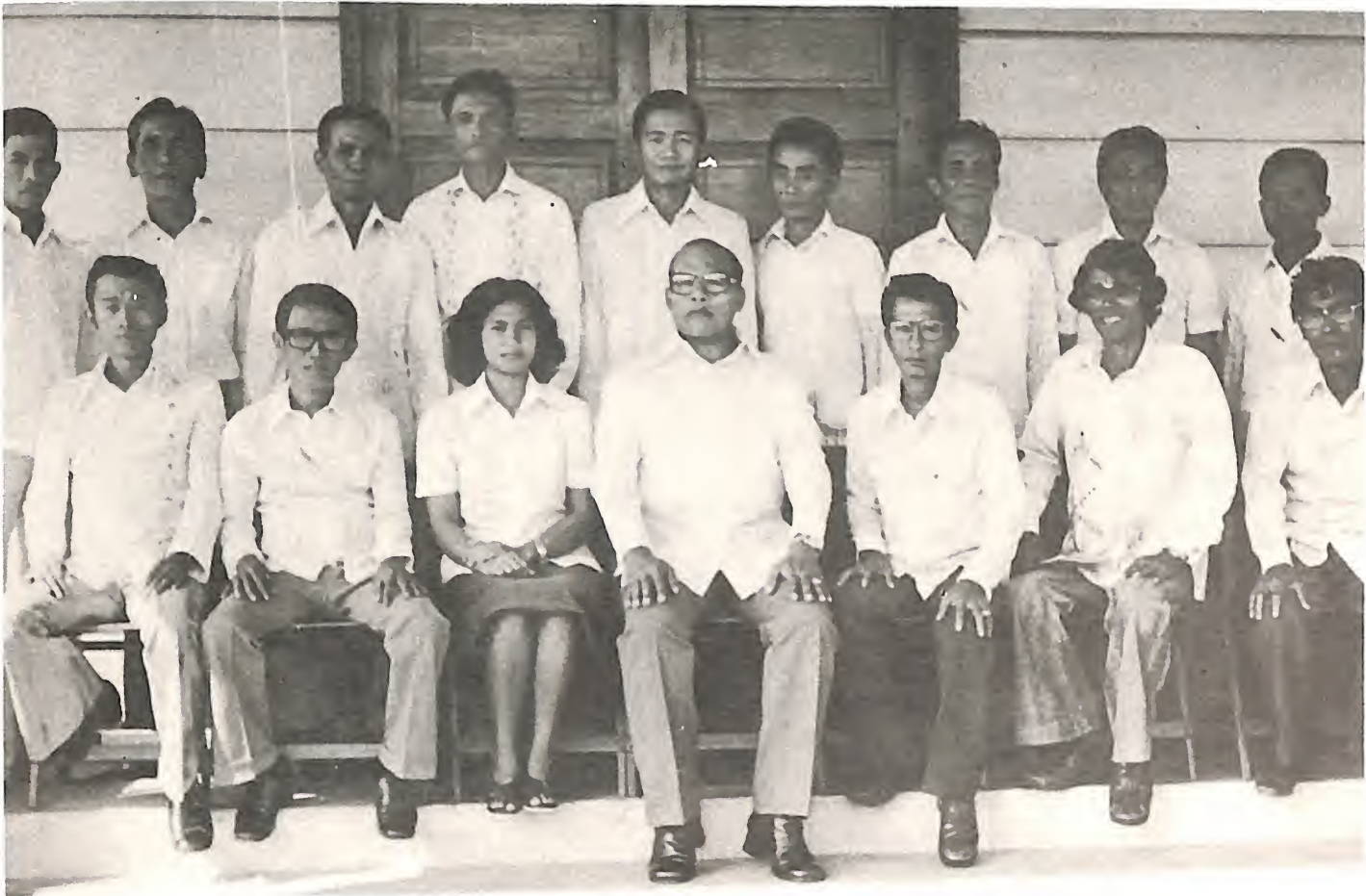
COMMITTEE ON MUSIC AND STAGE SHOW

Mr. CONRADO P. AMAZONA	— Chairman
Atty. ALEXANDER T. PEÑARANDA	— Vice Chairman
Mr. ORFEO A. BAUTISTA	— Member
Mr. EDGARDO L. ONG	— Member
Mr. JESSE P. PIMENTEL	— Member

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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Treas. AGUSTIN G. ALVAREZ	— Vice Chairman
Mr. CONRADO P. AMAZONA	— Member
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Mr. CELSO H. FRIGINAL	— Member
Mr. CESARIO V. GUERRERO	— Member
Mr. ANGELES G. MARIGMEN	— Member

**Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF DILASAG
Subprovince of Aurora
Members of SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**



Seated: Left to Right: SB Oscar Corpuz, SB Federico Corpuz, SB Secretary Emma G. Bernabe, Military Mayor Lt. COL. EMILIO D. ALMAZAN, SB Jesus A. Briones, SB Oscar Bartolome, SB Alejandro Bartolome.

Standing: Left to Right: SB Noe Batad, SB Maximo Fausto, SB Grustuoso Padua, SB Manolito Balanag, SB Amado Sahagun, SB David Subang, SB Dionisio Marzan, SB Juanito Sorben, SB Cresencio Grande.

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Mr. PEDRO T. VALENZUELA
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Mrs. LYDIA G. CABANA
Mrs. MARIA F. CRUZ
Mrs. FREDISVINDA F. LAGATOC
Mr. CONRADO P. AMAZONA
Dr. ARTURO J. ANGARA
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Mr. FRANCISCO F. LEGA
Atty. ALEXANDER T. PEÑARANDA
Mr. ARNULFO G. QUERIJERO
Mr. MANUEL E. ROMERO
Mr. FELICITO S. RUBIO

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Republic of the Philippines

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CABANATUAN CITY BRANCH

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Branch Manager

DANIEL P. GO
Administrative Officer

BENJAMIN DE VERA
OIC, Investment

DESIDERIO C. NARANJILLA
Accountant

EDWINA S. DORIA
Legal & Claims

BUENAVENTURA B. PILAR
Production

NARCISO BONDOC
OIC, Auditing Service

SERVICES OFFERED

Matured Policy Benefits
Death Claim
Total and Permanent Disability Benefits
Double Indemnity Benefits
Increased Annual Dividend
Salary Loan
Policy Loan

Low Cost Housing
Optional Membership for Temporary and
Emergency Employees
Retirement Benefits, Burial Benefits
Medicare Benefits
Employees Compensation Benefits
Non-Life Insurance

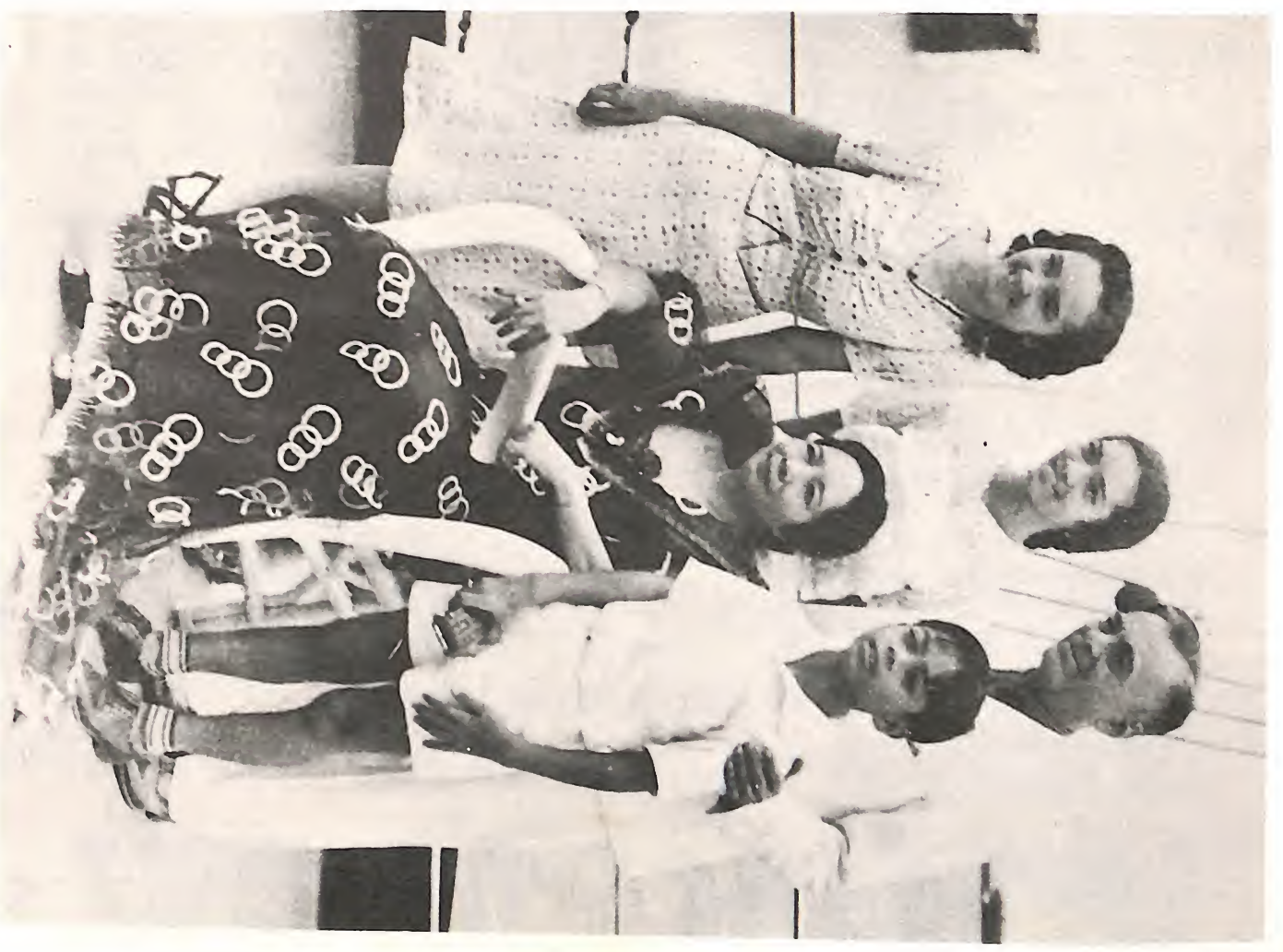
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Mr. Conrado P. Amazona
Atty. Alexander T. Peñaranda
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At the Yacht "Casiana"



At Pasay Residence

The Quezon Family during happier days.

Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Natural Resources

Baler, Subprovince of Aurora

Mr. CATALINO F. TOSCO
Senior Forester

- Adm. Asst. I
- Cin. Con. Officer
- Sup. Parks and Game Warden
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- Disb. Officer
- Clerk II
- Forest Guard
- Forest Guard
- Laborer
- Casual Clerk
- Casual Clerk
- Casual Clerk
- Casual Clerk
- Casual Laborer
- Casual Janitress

- Forest Guard (OIC)
- Forest Guard (TMO)
- Scaler
- Scaler
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BOY SCOUT DAY

AUGUST 19, 1978

FIESTA '78 CELEBRATION

Sponsored by the Municipal Government and National Offices
stationed at the Municipal Building.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Mr.	CELSO H. FRIGINAL	— Member
Mr.	ELMER G. KUIZON	— Member
Atty.	ALEXANDER T. PEÑARANDA	— Member
Mr.	ROMEO P. VILLAREAL	— Member

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Mr.	ARNULFO G. QUERIJERO	— Co-Chairman
Mr.	HENRY ARIMBUYUTAN	— Member
Mr.	ARTEMIO DULAY	— Member
Mr.	MARIO GOMEZ	— Member
Mr.	JAIME S. HERNANDEZ	— Member
Mr.	JOSE HUNGRIANO	— Member
Mr.	PEDRO T. LEANDER	— Member
Mr.	MARIO DE LEON	— Member
Mr.	VOLTAIRE T. LOPEZ	— Member
Mr.	ARTURO P. RUZOL	— Member

**BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL
EXTENSION**

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AURORA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Baler, Subprovince of Aurora



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Chief of Hospital

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Miss MERLIE A. IMPERIAL
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Mrs. MANUELA C. SINDAC

- Administrative Officer
- Bookkeeper
- Dietitian
- Pharmacist
- Medical Technician
- X-Ray Technician
- Clerk
- Cook
- Driver
- Security Guard
- Mechanical Plant Operator
- Bldg. Maintenance Man
- Food Service Worker
- Laundry Worker
- Groundsman
- Institution Worker
- Institution Worker
- Chief Nurse
- Operating Room Nurse
- Nurse
- Nurse
- Midwife
- Nursing Attendant
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Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Health
Malaria Eradication Service
MALARIA UNIT A-5, ZONE I
Baler, Subprovince of Aurora

MR. LIBERATO L. ESTRELLA
Zone Chief

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Mr. JAIME HULIPAS
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Mr. EDGARDO BROUSSEU
Mr. MARCIAL OCASIA

- Sector Chief, Baler
- Sector Chief, CASIGURAN
- Sector Chief, Dipaculao
- Sector Chief, Maria Aurora
- Microscopist
- Canvasser
- Canvasser
- Canvasser
- Canvasser
- Driver
- Seaman

Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Agriculture
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
Region No. IV
AURORA VETERINARY OFFICE
Baler, Subprovince of Aurora

Dr. LIBERATO C. JAVIER
Provincial Veterinarian

Dra. SEVILLA S. GUTIERREZ
Mr. VICENTE S. SANCHEZ

Mr. MANUEL T. SANCHEZ
Mr. LUCAS BATURI
Mr. RENATO B. AGUILAR
Mr. LUCIO FAJARDO
Miss ELEORINA D. DAPON

- Supervising Veterinarian
- Livestock Inspector, A.I. Tech.
Baler, Aurora, San Luis
- Livestock Inspector, Baler
- Livestock Inspector, Dipaculao
- Livestock Inspector, A.I. Tech., Casiguran
- Livestock Inspector, P.R.O., Dingalan
- Livestock Inspector, Maria Aurora

Republic of the Philippines
Municipality of Maria Aurora
Subprovince of Aurora

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

We, the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, take pride in having been given this opportunity to greet the good people of our neighboring Municipality of Baler, during the celebration of the centennial birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON, the exponent of social justice and Father of his Country.



Seated: Left to Right: Hon. Esteban B. Alipio, Hon. Eugenio G. Ancheta, Hon. Fortunato Y. Bartolome, Hon. Mayor Juan R. Ortiz, Hon. Remedios B. Evangelista, Hon. Isaias M. Noveras, Hon. Andres O. Noval, SB Secretary Lorenzo Q. Mangaoang.

Standing: Left to Right: Hon. Francisco H. Bitong, Hon. Simforiano S. Dugenia, Hon. Mamerto M. Basilio, Hon. Joaquin T. Nacino, Hon. David A. Nefulda, Hon. Hilario C. Lopez, Hon. Jeremias Q. Magdirila, Hon. Jacinto D. Lumaban.

Not in Photo: Hon. Antonio O. Teh, Hon. Alberto T. Ong, Hon. Noel G. Santiago, Hon. Sotero F. Wenceslao.



BEAUTY CANDIDATES WITH THEIR SPONSORS

MISS PIA DONNA "PIA" F. BUENCONSEJO

Subprovincial Government

Aurora Memorial Hospital

MISS LUZVIMINDA "LUZ" G. GONZALES

Aurora Engineering District-BPW

Philippine Long Distance-Telephone-Baler Station

MISS MARIA VICTORIA "MARIVIC" F. LAGATOC

Aurora Engineering District-DPH

MISS MARIGIN "GINA" C. MEDALLA

Business Sector

MISS VIRGILIA "GIGI" H. PALMERO

Association of Barangay Captains

Kabataang Barangay

Taken during the presentation ball on January 1, 1978.

Republic of the Philippines
SUBPROVINCE OF AURORA
Baler
OFFICE OF THE SUBPROVINCIAL TREASURER



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Subprovincial Treasurer

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Suprovince of Aurora

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE

Baler, Subprovince of Aurora



Standing, left to right: Mrs. Adelaida V. Rubio — Subprovincial Midwife; Mrs. Elene V. Gabriel — Clerk; Miss Marilou J. Carrasco — Statistical Clerk; Dra. Josefa V. de Guzman — Senior Dentist; Mr. Amando S. Esteban — Actg. Chief Sanitary Inspector; Mr. Rodante V. Cuento — Utility-man; Dr. Arturo C. Edrada — Rural Health Dentist.

Seated: Dr. Hilarion H. Tan, Jr. — Provincial Health Officer

Not in Photo: Miss Flordeliza Gazang — Nutritionist; Miss Efifany Coloma — Dental Aide; Mrs. Ma. Flores del Rosario — Subprovincial Midwife; Mr. Philip O. Angara — Provincial Sanitary Inspector; Mr. Victor L. Buenconsejo — Dental Aide; Mr. Reynaldo P. Go — Driver; Dr. Loyola T. Angara — Subprovincial Health Physician.



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The late Pres. Quezon on a visit to Casiguran. At right on the stage is the late Major Antonio A. Angara.

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MUNICIPALITY OF CASIGURAN
Subprovince of Aurora



Members of the Sangguniang Bayan

Seated, left to right: Kagawad Charito Calugtong; Kagawad Osias Aguilar; Kagawad Angel Curitana; Kagawad Fausto Torre; Mayor Ceferino A. Tannagan; Kagawad Jose Moral Sr.; Kagawad Dalmacio Meneses; Kagawad Venancio Angara Jr.; Kagawad Oscar Ferro; and Kagawad Alejandrina Fernandez.

Standing, left to right: Kagawad Jesus Torre Sr.; Kagawad Sinforiano Salamera; Kagawad Claro Manglapus; Kagawad Exequiel Orgas; Kagawad Rogelio Morfe; MDC Freddy Reyes; Kagawad Agaton Miano Sr.; Kagawad Primo Santos; and SB Secretary Teodorico Molina, Jr.

Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Public Highways
AURORA ENGINEERING DISTRICT
Baler, Sub-province of Aurora



MAINTENANCE SECTION

Seated From Left to Right: Engr. Justo B. Caleja, Engr. Pablo S. Cruz, Engr. Vicente I. Lim, HDE Celerino G. Patricio, Asst. HBE Glicerio P. Canela, Engr. Rene G. Tiu, Engr. Eduardo V. Mallari.

Standing from Left to Right: Mr. Federico O. Santos, Mr. David S. Rigor, Mr. Marcelino P. Valenzuela, Mr. Vicente G. Calugtong, Mr. Pedro A. Palispis, Mr. Maximo M. Ritual, Mr. Feliciano P. Gonzales, Mr. David C. Ramos, Mr. Geny A. Gonzales, Mr. Tomas Q. Sindac, Mr. Felix S. Amatorio, all Maintenance Foremen.

Greetings from:

Republic of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY
Regional Office No. I
Baler, Subprovince of Aurora

Mr. MENELEO A. RIVERA, Jr.
Mr. LEONARDO C. FIDEL
Mrs. ERLINDA A. PEREZ
Mr. RODRIGO H. JAVAR
Mrs. LYDIA R. AMBAS

Mr. BIENVENIDO H. JULIO

Provincial Coconut Development Officer
Coconut Development Officer, Baler and San Luis
Coconut Development Officer, Maria Aurora and Dupact
Coconut Development Officer, Casiguran and Dinaluñgar
Pilot Farm Supervisor, Hybrid Pilot Farm,
Barangay Reserva, Baler
Clerk-Typist, Provincial PCA Office, Baler

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MUNICIPALITY OF BALER
Subprovince of Aurora
Office of the Treasurer



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Municipal Treasurer

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Mrs. JULIETA Q. ARGUSON	— Assistant Bookkeeper
Mr. ROLANDO B. PALISPIS	— Land Tax Clerk
Mrs. BELLA V. RUZOL	— Mun. License Clerk
Mrs. LYDIA L. PALISPIS	— Asst. Mun. Lic. Clerk
Mrs. LIGAYA S. GONZALES	— Civil Registry Clerk
Mr. FRANCISCO H. GUZMAN	— Land Tax Campaigner
Mr. MELANIO S. dela TORRE	— Miscellaneous Clerk
Mr. PLATON M. BULLOZO	— Janitor-Messenger
Mr. FELICITO A. ABION	— Market Inspector
Mr. LORENZO S. BONIFACIO	— Market Collector
Mr. ARMANDO A. ARAGON	— Asst. Market Collector
Mr. ARTURO G. GONZALES	— Asst. Market Collector
Mr. ROGER L. LOMBRES	— Asst. Market Collector
Mr. VALENTIN BIHASA	— Service Repairman
Mr. VICENTE G. AMATORIO	— Market Cleaner
Mr. GABRIEL M. GUINACARAN	— Market Cleaner
Mr. SOTERANIO M. BELEN	— Market Cleaner
Mrs. LEONARDA F. CERON	— Market Cleaner
Mr. MELANIO G. LEANDER	— Meat Inspector
Mr. DAMASO B. VALENZUELA	— Slaughterhouse Caretaker
Mr. ANTONIO B. VALENZUELA	— Bill Collector
Mr. LEONCIO M. SOTERO, Jr.	— Asst. Bill Collector
Mr. FELIPE M. SOTERO	— Municipal Driver
Mr. EMILIANO V. DUASO	— Street Cleaner
Mr. FELINO P. BITONG	— Street Cleaner
Mr. TIRSO P. AMAZONA	— Street Cleaner
Mr. ELMER A. LUMASAC	— Street Cleaner
Mr. FRANCISCO R. VALENZUELA	— Park Caretaker

Greetings from

The Family of Public Works District Engineer Joven C. Pastores



From Left: Sons: Emilio, Samson and Arnaldo; Mrs. Florita Gonzales Pastores; Engr. Pastores and Daughter Teresita.

Greetings

To the Centennial Birth Anniversary
of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

from

Mr. JUAN C. NISPEROS

Retired Public School Teacher

Mrs. PACITA LOPEZ NISPEROS

Elementary School Principal

CHILDREN

Romulo (BSC Ug)

Florpina (BSEE)

Veronica (BSN)

Gladelyn (Med. Tech.)

Mercy (BSPsycho)

Norlyn (Grandchild)

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Zenaida M. Nisperos

Mr. Norberto Leander

Mr. Rosalnio T. Querijero (BSCE)

Baler

Subprovince of Aurora

In loving remembrance of our deceased parents — Mr. Manuel E. Gonzales and Mrs. Juana Valenzuela Gonzales we renew our pledge of devotion to the memory of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON on the occasion of his Centennial Birth Anniversary.



Standing from left: Armando, married to Lydia Querijero; Crisostomo, to Ursula Lozano; Antonio, to Norma Javier; Isagani, to Ruth Guerrero; Jose, to Bella Manlalo; Vicente, to Flor Santos.
Sitting in front: Maria Aurora and Nenita.

Greetings

To the Centennial Birth Anniversary of President Manuel Luis Quezon from the Guerrero Family.



Seated Left to Right: Belen; Mrs. Filomena Glemao Guerrero; Mr. Amando B. Guerrero; Virginia.
Standing Left to Right: Jeremias (deceased), married to Rita Cesante; Lydia Rotaquio, wife of Jorge; Linda, now married to Jaime S. Hernandez, Not in photo Lauro (deceased).

The Family of Mr. Teodoro B. Guerrero and the late Preciosa Palmero Guerrero joins their townmates in a solemn and fitting celebration of the centennial birth anniversary of and prays for the eternal repose of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

CHILDREN

Filemon
Maria
Pastor
Orlando
Reuben
Miriam

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Presentacion R. Guerrero
Mr. Verlyn Price
Mrs. Lucia S. Guerrero
Mrs. Dolores B. Guerrero
Dra. Magdalena A. Guerrero
Mr. Manuel E. Romero

Baler

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Greetings

*To the Centennial Birth Anniversary of
President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON*

From the Family of

Mr. MANUEL BELEN GUERRERO
Mrs. MARIA PABLO GUERRERO

CHILDREN

Eusebio (deceased)
Loida (M.D.)
Rachel (BSNut./M.D.)
Magdalena (BSC)
Eunice (M.D.)
Eusebio Manuel (BSC)
Naomi (Int. Dec. & Nutr.)
Manuel, Jr. (A.A. Com Arts)

MARRIED TO

Dr. Levi C. Escasa (M.D.)
Dr. Eduardo Corpuz (M.D.)
Mr. Juanito Torres (BSC)
Mr. Romeo Cocueco (BSC)
Mrs. Marilou B. Guerrero (BSC)

Baler

Subprovince of Aurora

We humbly join the good People of Baler in a solemn and memorable commemoration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – Father of his Country and foremost Statesman of his time.

CHILDREN

Delia (BSEED; B.S.E.)
 *Alicia (B.S.E.)
 Melencio, Jr. (M.D.)
 *Porfirio (PSC, B.S.C.)
 Orfeo (BSEED, B.S.E.)
 Naomi (BSHE)
 # Nora (M.D.);
 £Diplomate in Internal Medicine
 Cardiology)
 # Pablo (A.B.; B.S. Chemistry; Master of
 Chem. in Environmental Pollution)
 Mila (BSEED, Phil. Nor. Col.)
 # Thelma (B.S.C.; BSEED)

MARRIED TO

Leonardo Almarines (M.D.)
 N o n e
 Demetria Mendoza (BSEED, B.S.E.)
 # Aurora Mondragon (Reg. Nurse, U.S.A.)
 Socorro Molina (Midwife)
 *Nilo Pineda (B.S.C.)
 #Pompeyo R. Realuyo (Master of Laws
 in Taxation; Doctor of Science in
 Jurisprudence; Doctor of Laws)
 # Cordette Nery (Med. Tech.)
 Ricardo Iglesias (Supvg., PLDT)
 # Ruben D. Guinto (M.D.; Post-Graduate in Internal Medicine)

Legend: £ Certified Specialist
 # abroad, U.S.A.
 * deceased

BALER, AURORA Sub-PROVINCE, Q U E Z O N

August 19, 1978

Greetings

Dr. ARTURO C. EDRADA
Dra. AMALIA BAUTISTA EDRADA



Front Row: Gloria, Arturo, Jr., Alberto, Imelda, Ace Godwin
 Back: Fe Criselda, Dra. Edrada, Dr. Edrada, Flordeliza.

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Baler

Office of the Provincial Engineer

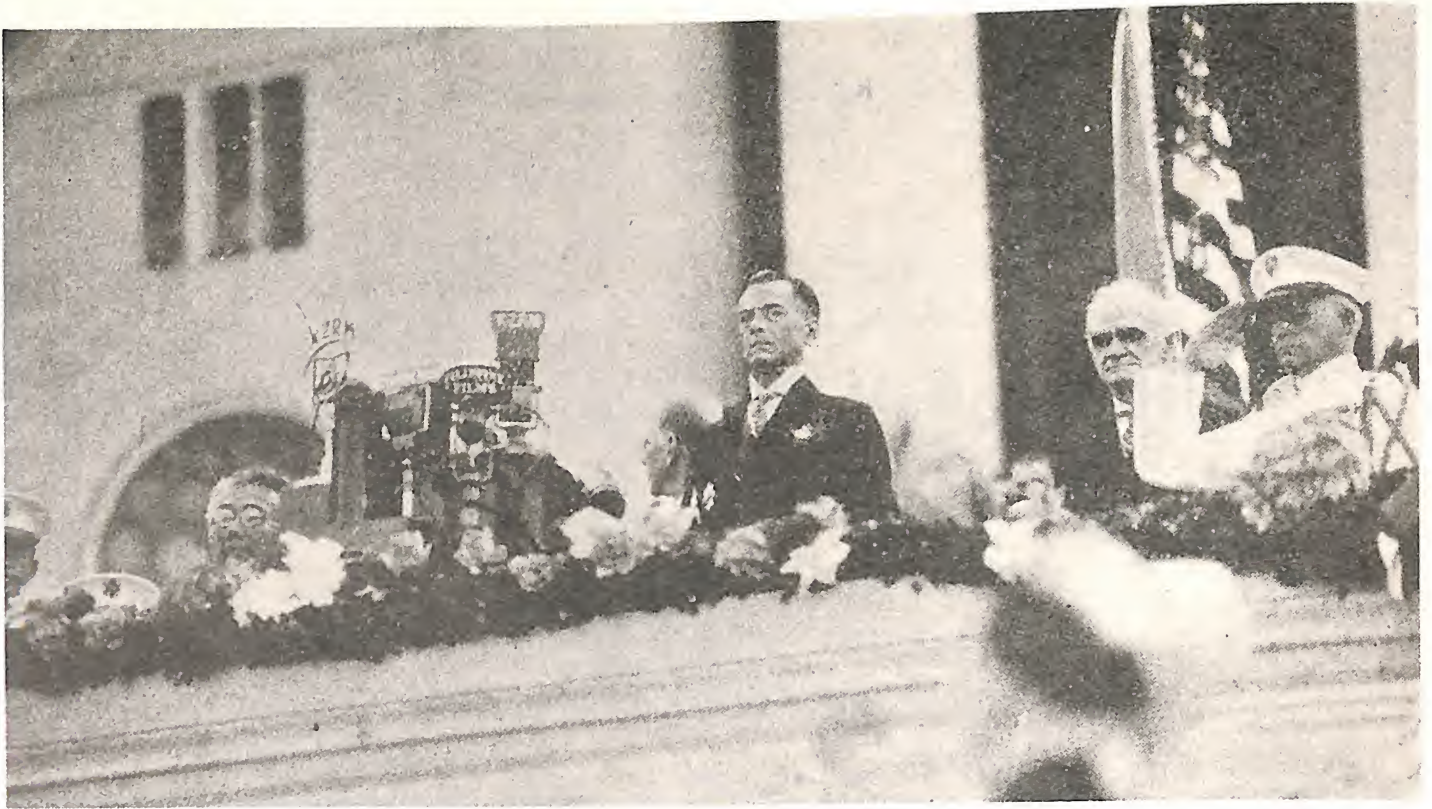
Engr. ABELARDO S. RADOVAN
Provincial Engineer

Engr. RICARDO B. SORIANO
Asst. Prov'l. Engineer
Field Operation Personnel

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Hilario Marigmen	— Maintenance Capataz	Conrado Rugayan	— Construction Helper
Quintin Isaguirre	— Maintenance Capataz	Diego Gomez	— Construction Helper
Remegio Javar	— Maintenance Capataz	Felix Friginal	— Construction Helper
Perseus Peña	— Maintenance Capataz	Tomas Casala	— Laborer
Rodolfo Araña	— Maintenance Capataz	Armenio Querijero	— Laborer
Andres C. Laxamana	— Construction Capataz	Roberto Carandang	— Laborer
Eleuterio España	— Driver	Buena Lumasac	— Laborer
Rogelio Dulay	— Driver	Isidro Marigmen	— Laborer
Cecilio Bitong	— Driver	Jovencio Araña	— Laborer
Filemon Cendaña	— Driver	Romeo Buen	— Laborer
Rolando Angara	— Light Equipt. Optr.	Armando Villareal	— Laborer
Rolando Ladores	— Heavy Equipt. Optr.	Jose Calderon	— Laborer
Marcelo Apilado	— Mechanic	Premio Bergado	— Laborer
Ernesto Lumasac	— Carpenter	Balbino Gonzales	— Laborer
Ruperto Poblete	— Carpenter	Cenen Teh	— Laborer
Elmer Bernardino	— Mason	Liwayway Marasigan	— Laborer
Saturnino Esteves	— Construction Helper	Rolando delos Santos	— Laborer
Clemente Angara	— Construction Helper	Angel Paquia	— Laborer
Juan Valencia	— Construction Helper	Adriano Duaso	— Laborer
Eufemio Llojero	— Construction Helper	Guillermo Imperial	— Laborer
Filemon Cordial	— Construction Helper	Pastor Espinosa	— Laborer
Julian Chavez	— Construction Helper	Honorio Marzan	— Laborer
Ernesto Apigo	— Construction Helper	Felicisimo Castillo	— Laborer
Antonio B. Soriano	— Construction Helper	Domingo Aragon	— Laborer

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Norma R. Clemente	— Bookkeeper
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Lucia V. Gonzales	— Accounting Clerk
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Ligaya Q. Valenzuela	— Clerk
Chita B. Gomez	— Clerk
Claro N. Mirandilla	— Storekeeper
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Romeo F. Dulay	— Checker



President Quezon standing at attention to receive the nineteen-gun salute after taking the oath of office as first President of the Philippine Commonwealth, on November 15, 1935.

We are very happy to join our townmates in celebrating the 100th birth anniversary of a beloved kin — President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Mr. LEONCIO B. QUERIJERO

— Retired Public School Teacher

Mrs. GALICANA DELA TORRE QUERIJERO

— Religious and Civil Leader

Children

CELIA (BSHE)
NESTOR (AB Ug)
OFELIA (BSEED)
TITA (BSEED)
ENRIQUE (L1.B)
MARINISA (BSN)

Married to

Mr. Cesario Nombrefia (Surveyor)
Mrs. Lorenza R. Querijero (BSEED Ug)
Mr. Ernesto Quinsay (Jr. Technician PLDT)

Republic of the Philippines
Ministry of Public Highways
Nueva Ecija Engineering District

OFFICE OF THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT ENGINEER

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Highway District Engineer

Engr. HONORIO M. REVILLAME
Asst. District Engineer

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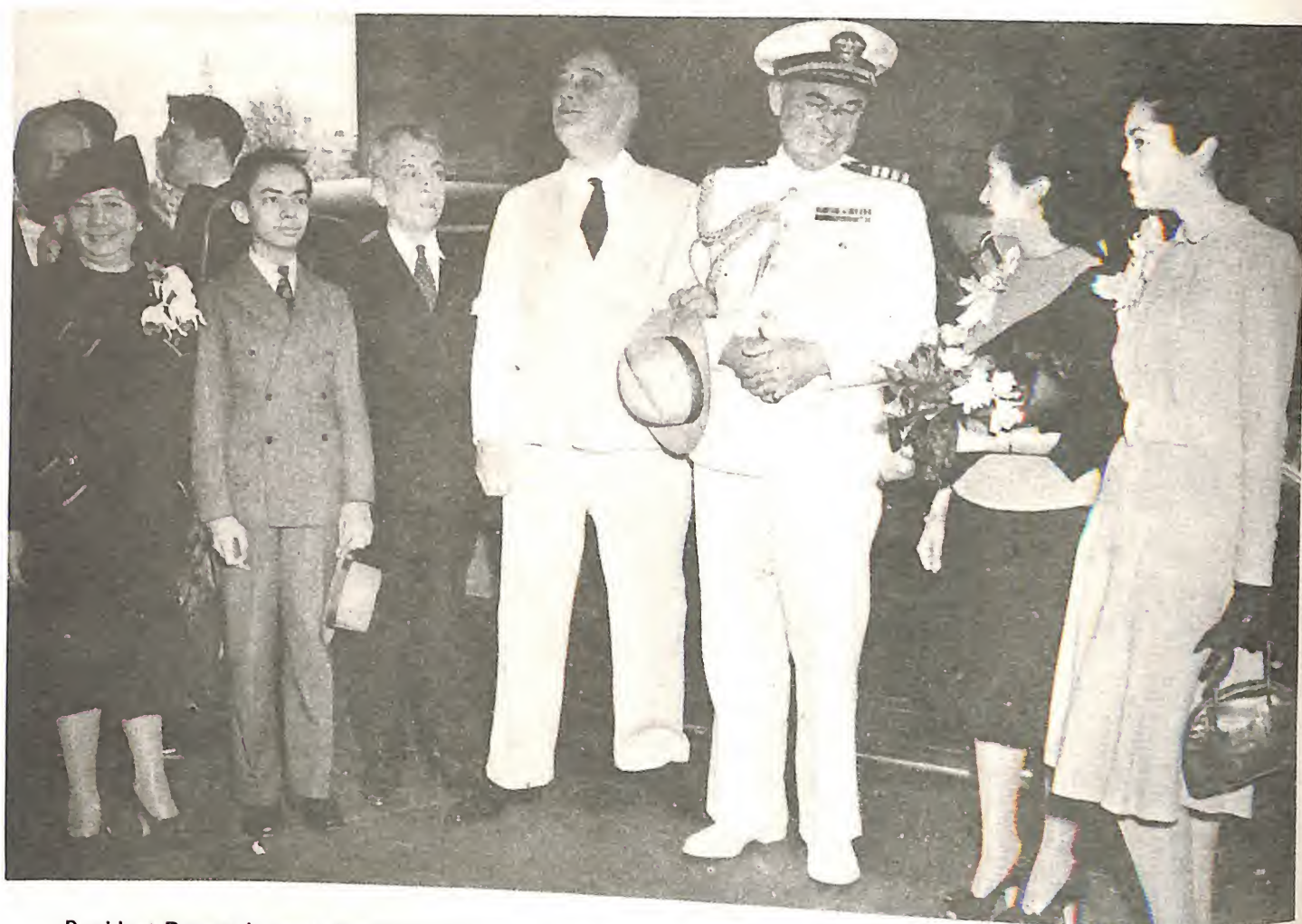
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Engr. ROMEO C. YAP	– Supervising Civil Engineer I
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ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT

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Mr. CELEDONIO C. PINEDA	– Cashier I
Mr. RUSTICO S. ERIVE	– Property Custodian



Maj. Gen. Pedro Q. Molina with wife, Mrs. Evangelina Mendeña Molina and children — from left — Maria Candelaria, Maria Isabel, Pedro Juan, Maria Paz.



President Roosevelt greets President Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth, and his family, at the Union Station in Washington on May 13, 1942: Mrs. Quezon, Manuel Quezon, Jr. President Quezon, President Roosevelt, Captain John McCrea, Miss Maria Aurora Quezon, Miss Zenaida Quezon.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MAJOR GENERAL PEDRO Q. MOLINA AFP (Ret.)

Major General Pedro Q. Molina, a statuesque military officer whose quiet dignity and most unassuming manners have elicited a lot of respect and admiration from among his comrades-in-arms and even evoked faster heartbeats from among our womankind hereabouts, might very well be considered as another "Star of Baler!" Of course, he did not have the flair for dramatics and spectacle that his uncle, President Manuel L. Quezon, had — but all the same, his military career was an enviable and impressive record of achievements for which our country has benefitted in no small measure. Indeed, his career was replete with outstanding and monumental achievements, even if these have sometimes escaped public notice because they were characterized by quiet pageantry. His deeds during World War II which won for him a Purple Heart and several other medals and decorations; his own gallant stand in Bataan as a simple soldier, and his survival from the infamous Death March and the concentration camp in Capas — all these, and more, were not "heroic exploits" to him but merely a "part of the day's work!" Looking through his modesty and humility in our search for truth and meaning, it can be said — and it will not be denied — that for sheer merit as a dedicated soldier and career man in the military; as a patriot par excellence, he can stand tall and erect, distinctive and glorious deserving so richly all the honors bestowed

In the annals of our military history, it is written that it was during General Molina's stewardship that the Philippine Air Force had finally arrived. . .into the jet-age; that it was he who made the "first steps" towards its expansion, its revitalization and its modernization. The jet combat planes that are guarding and maintaining peace in our skies, and the technical strength of our Air-Arm today can be happily traced back and be attributed to his vision, insight, grit and determination. Among the many contributions that can be credited to him were the establishment of the PAF Flying School; the PAF Technical School, the Air Command and Staff School, and the country's first Air Defense and Warning System.

General Molina's educational preparation goes back to his days at the Ateneo de Manila where he finished his grade school and high school. His military training began at the Philippine Constabulary Academy (now the Philippine Military Academy) and, later, he joined the Philippine Army Flying School where he graduated as a military pilot.

Studies abroad enriched his military training further. He graduated as military pilot from US Army Flying Schools: at Randolph and Kelly Fields, and at Enid Field, Oklahoma. He took up other aviation courses at Tyndall Air Force, Florida; at Air Command and Staff College, Air University (USAF) in Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, and at Southern Pines, North Carolina.

In addition to this extensive aviation training, he also took up the Civil Air Transport Course at the American University in Washington, D.C., and for good measure, he had observation trips and special studies on the air transportation of Australia, of the United States and of Canada.

General Molina held various positions of responsibility, rising from rank to rank in the Philippine Air Force: as Junior Officer, as Staff Officer, then as commander in the different levels of the Command. He moved on from the Squadron to the Group, and then to the Wing, till finally he assumed the position of

Commanding General, a position he held in the PAF for five consecutive years. He moved on further when he was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and subsequently Vice Chief of Staff, with the rank of Major General.

While serving as a major keyman in the Armed Forces of the Philippines, he represented our country in several vital conferences abroad. He was a member of the Philippines-US Mutual Defense Board, as Commander of the Eastern Region-SEATO, and also a member of the PI Delegation to a SEATO Conference in Karachi, Pakistan.

General Molina closed his quiet but distinguished military career after having served the Armed Forces of the Philippines for thirty years. On July 4, 1964, he retired from active service in the military. And all told, his career has been resplendent with medals of distinction and various other decorations awarded by our own government and by foreign countries. Among the honors bestowed upon him were:

1. Distinguished Conduct Star
2. Distinguished Service Cross (US)
3. Distinguished Service Star with 2 Banahaw Oak Leaf (BAL.)
4. Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) U.S.
5. Military Merit Medal
6. Wounded Personnel Medal
7. Purple Heart (US)
8. Long Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star
9. Philippine Defense Medal with 1 Bronze Star
10. Philippine Liberation Medal
11. American Defense Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star
12. Asiatic -Pacific Campaign Medal
13. World War II Victory Medal
14. Philippine Independence Medal
15. Anti-Dissidence Campaign Ribbon
16. Korean Campaign Medal
17. United Nations Service Medal
18. Philippine Republic Unit Citation Badge
19. Distinguished Unit Badge with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
20. Order of Military Merit (Republic of Korea)
21. Award of the Medal of Cloud and Banner (Republic of China)

Indeed, General Molina's retirement at age 48 was a loss to the military. But he turned to be a mighty gain to private civilian endeavors. His expertise in things aeronautical, his counsel, and the inspiration he has never failed to generate have continued to be a blessing to our country.

After his retirement, he helped organize AIR MANILA, INC. as Vice President for Traffic and Sales. He also helped established Aerospace Power. Today, as President of National Aero Manufacturing Corporation, General Molina is continuing to help not only the government but also the hundreds of private aircraft owners in our republic.

Major General Pedro Q. Molina, born in Baler March 30, 1916, is the oldest son of Teodorico Molina with whom he is blessed with three daughters and a son.



Greetings to a famous grandfather — President
MANUEL LUIS QUEZON — on the occasion of
 100th birth anniversary from his grandson —
 Jose Teodorico V. Molina, DCL and family.

Wife — Marlou O. Escutin
 Children — Adelmar
 — Pio Arthur
 — Alegremar
 — Marlou
 — Lucas Romualdo
 — Manuel Jose

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Greetings

To the Centennial Birth
Anniversary of President
MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.
August 19, 1978.

From Spouses

ATTY. UBALDO P. QUERIJERO
DRA. RHODORA S. QUERIJERO

Children: Barry and Reonel

Farconville Subdivision /
City of San Pablo



The family of the late Mr. Clemente F. Querijero, former Deputy Provincial Treasurer and Mrs. Felisa Ritual Querijero reiterates their devotion to the memory of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON on the occasion of his Centennial Birth Anniversary.

CHILDREN

Felipa
Alenjandro
Frederick

MARRIED TO

Major Norberto P. Menina
Mrs. Helen C. Querijero

Grandchildren

Maria Luisa, Maria Rowena, Maria Paz Felicitas, Maria Rosario, all surnamed Menina.
Alejandro Voltaire, Alejandro Voltaire II, Deljane, all surnamed Querijero.

Baler

Subprovince of Aurora

BRIEF HISTORY OF BALER

On the northeastern part of Tayabas (now Quezon Province), lies a relatively small town, located at the mouth of a horseshoe valley nestling in the Caraballo Range of the Sierra Madre Mountains. On its eastern part is the Pacific Ocean.

A. Legend

According to the *Noceda San Lugar*, a Spanish dictionary printed in 1860 explaining the nature and origin of Spanish terms, the word "Baler" came from the term "balod," a kind of *paloma montes* which means "mountain dove," a type which was once abundant in the area, making it a "cradle of balod." This legend is the most popular and wide accepted even by the *Surian ng Wikang Pambansa*.

Other legends explaining the origin of the town of Baler include an old woman who was met by a group of Spanish soldiers who landed in the area and who asked the former what the name of the place. She responded "Vale" thinking that the soldiers were asking what her name was. Also, the early natives of the place used to call the lowland "balid" meaning "to return" an expression they uttered every time they would arrive from their travels in the surrounding mountains. However, many old people of the town believe that the origin of the name "baler" could be traced from the regime of Lakan Balid before the Spaniards came, and during the time of Fray Valeriano who was responsible for the founding of the barangay.

B. Founding of the Town

The founding of Baler dates back to the year 1609 with the coming of seven intrepid Franciscan missionaries led by Fray Blas Palomino who penetrated the thick forests of the eastern part of Caraballo Mountains. Under the leadership of Fray Francisco de San Antonio, other places near the bay were ministered in 1611. This small settlement was improved by the Augustinians and the Recollects who arrived in 1658. In 1703, the administration of the town was given back to the Franciscans due to the scarcity of religious missionaries in the country.

This town was originally situated at the right of a river named *San Jose* which had its source in the Caraballo Mountains and flows west to east into a big bay which was later named after the town. The early inhabitants of this town were mostly farmers, fishermen, gatherers of honey-bee and hunters numbering to 35,000 more or less. For trade purposes, the natives reached as far as Gapan, Nueva Ecija as Baler was then a principal town of "El Principe," a district of the province of Nueva Ecija.

On September 27, 1735, Baler was completely demolished by *Tromba Marina*, a phenomenal tidal wave that had left only fourteen families. Among them were the Lumasac, Angara, Bitong, Carrasco, Poblete and the Bijasa. Led by the town missionary, Fray Jose de

San Rafael, they swam to a neighboring hill, just by the side of the town. After the water had subsided, the survivors decided to resettle in the site by the sea which they called "kinagunasan," meaning "devastated." Later, they decided to resettle in a new site which is now the poblacion of Baler.

In the year 1798, a strong force of Moro pirates that had headquarters in Burias Islands and Ticao attacked the village of Baler and other towns on the eastern coast of Luzon. The towns were devastated; about 450 people were held captive, including three parish priests, one of whom was allegedly sold.

Long before the Muslim invasion, the site of the demolished church of Baler with the town's patron, *San Luis Obispo de Tolosa* was made the site of the new church, built largely of stones and bricks. This was the old but historically legendary garrison during the Spanish regime. It existed until the last month of 1939 when the concrete foundation of the new church was laid, as the old church was almost eroding and falling into pieces. The new church (which exists up to the present) was built through the initiative of the late President Quezon, his wife Doña Aurora and their family and friends and with the cooperative efforts of the townspeople.

To the old folks, the church of Baler which they called "La Iglesia de Baler" had been a very significant defense during the revolutions and the wars. The story of the old church had been portrayed in a movie-slide for cultural presentation bearing the title "La Campana de Baler," taken during the late fifties.

The significance of the town of Baler in the history of the country is revealed in a marker installed by the Philippine Historical Commission at the church of the town reading;

A Spanish garrison of four officers and fifty men besieged in this church by Filipino insurgents from June 27, 1899. Offers of peace and demand were refused on five occasions. From newspapers dropped into the court by an emissary of General Rios on May 29, the garrison learned for the first time that the Philippines had been lost to Spain and for many months there had been no Spanish flag in Luzon except the one waving over the Baler church. Broken starvation, tropical disease and depleted command arranged a truce with insurgents and marched out of the church across the mountains to Manila on June 2, 1899. Off the original garrison, two officers, the priest and twelve men had been killed by insurgent bullets, two men had been wounded; six men had deserted. The fortitude of the garrison was praised by General Emilio Aguinaldo in a public document at Tarlac on June 20, 1899. Upon the return to Spain the survivors were rewarded by the Queen Regent in the name of Alfonso XIII and the Spanish nation.

C. Present Status of the Town

Upon the arrival of the Carmelite Missionaries to the Philippines in 1947, the town was placed under their supervision on matters of mission work. A group of American Carmelite priests under the leadership of Msgr. Patrick Shanley came to the area upon the request of the late Doña Aurora Aragon Quezon who then realized the need for evangelical mission in the area.

Since 1951, Baler remains to be the capital town of the Subprovince of Aurora. It is 232 kilometers from the city of Manila. Its area had been decreased tremendously for its big barrios such as Maria Aurora, Dipaculao, San Luis and Dingalan had been converted into separate municipalities. It has a total land area of 8,565 hectares, making a total of eight barrios: Buhangin, Sabang, Calabuanan, Suklayin, Zabali, Pingit, Reserva and Obligacion.

There are four main rivers in the vicinity of the town: Agwang in the north; Duongan in the east; Kinalapan in the southwestern part of the poblacion and Suklayin Creek in the western portion of the town.

Significant landmarks, natural beauties and scenic spots found in the area include the birthplace of the late President Manuel Luis Quezon which has been converted into the Quezon Memorial Park found in the heart of the town. At the center of this park is found a marker bearing a short life account of the late president. This is where the house of the Quezons once stood, a relatively small house, made of wood, bamboo and nipa materials. In the event of time, the place was made the center of the people's recreation and a place for remembering the good hero.

The Roman Catholic Church is situated just south of the park.

In its vicinity stands the Mount Carmel College, the only educational institution of higher learning in the Subprovince of Aurora.

In the eastern part of the town is a beautiful and long beach along coconut grooves. The beach ranges from the southern portion of Casiguran, and flows to Dinalungan and Dipaculao, southward. In the southern part of the beach, Bo. Cemento is located. Cemento is one of the most scenic spots in the region, with its picnic resorts by the foot of the hills and mountains. The beach has been blessed with corrals and reefs. Here, the vacation house of the Quezon family once stood.

Just at the foot of Mount Castillo, a hill in the southern part of the town, is located a cave which the people call *Cave of Santa Isabel*, named after the patroness of the barrio. This cave is said to have been built by Fray Jose de Esparagoza during the height of the Muslim invasion of the place in the eighteenth century.

On top of the hill, ruins of an old chapel could be seen. This place is said to have been used for religious rites in honor of the patroness of the barrio. The old town was demolished during the phenomenal tidal wave. From this place, one can see the whole bay and the town, as well as the neighboring barrios and towns.

Other spots in the town are now being developed and improved for tourists attraction.

This is Baler, a small town which cannot be forgotten by many people, it being the birth place of the late President Manuel Luis Quezon, the father of Philippine Independence, the promoter of social justice and the father of the Filipino National Language. It cannot be forgotten in the country's history for it once served as the last seat of Spanish conquest in the Philippines.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1578 – Arrival of Fray Esteban Ortiz, first priest assigned in the area;
- 1609 – Establishment of the barangay form of government under the leadership of Fray Valeriano;
- 1735 – The town was demolished by a phenomenal tidal wave;
- 1798 – The town was ravaged by Muslim pirates from the islands of Burias and Ticao;
- 1878 – Manuel Luis Quezon, the first president of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, was born;
- 1897 – Enactment of the blood compact of the Katipuneros at

- Sitio Dicaloyungan on September 10 and October 3;
- 1901 – Establishment of the Municipal Government by the Americans;
- 1903 – Establishment of the civil government by General Banholtz;
- 1947 – The mission was placed under the administration of the Discalced Carmelite Missionaries under the leadership of Msgr. Patrick Shanley, OCD;
- 1951 – The Subprovince of Aurora was created by virtue of R.A. 648 approved on June 14, making Baler its capital town.



Mrs. Quezon, Mrs. MacArthur, President Quezon, young MacArthur, Miss Maria Aurora Quezon, in the bomb defense tunnel on Corregidor.

BARANGAY





We are happy to have been given this chance to join and greet the Good People of Baler during the celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

MAYOR LEONARDO T. ONG

MR. INES TRINIDAD ONG

Children

Aurora

Arturo

Alfredo

Amelia

Alberto

Arnold

Alicia

Annie

Married To

Dr. Renato V. Santos

Mrs. Rebecca L. Ong

Mr. Antonio P. Tolentino

Mrs. Sheree A. Ong

Maria Aurora

Subprovince of Aurora

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Karen Cinema

Mr. Leonardo T. Ong and Family
OWNERS

DONOR OF ONE BAND

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Subprovince of Aurora

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San Luis, Subprovince of Aurora



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CAPT Romulo C Adduru, Comdg Offr (center seated); 2LT Artemio U Usana, Ex-Offr; TSG Antonio L Fangon Jr., Coy First Sergeant; TSG Eugenio Barbasa, Chief Clerk; SSG Ramon Garcia, Chief Operation Br; SGT Eduardo Usita, Chief Home Defense Br; CIC Bartolome R Cabasag, Administrative NCO; SSG Federico Ferrer, Motor Pool SGT; SSG Cornelio Lanuza, Messg SGR; P/PFC Benjamin Ubongen, Asst Inspectorate for Police Matter.



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Danilo T. de Monteverde

Vicky Uy

Ma. Antonieta Sindac

Daniel Duaso

Clavelita Tuzon

Adelmo Pobre

Joseph Paguirigan

*“Bigas ay mahalaga
Huwag mag-aksaya”*

Greetings

To the lasting memory of a famous grandfather – President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – on the occasion of his Centennial Birth Anniversary.



Ex-Mayor Gabaldon Angara

Mrs. Amelia Primicias Angara

Children – standing from left – Maria Luisa (BSFT), Cristina (BSCA), Jose (BSBA Ug), Zenaida (M on E), Bernardita (BSIE Ug), Teresa (AB), Maria Ana.



We are happy to have been given this chance to join and greet the Good People of Baler on the occasion of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of one of our great leaders – President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

ENGR. CELERINO G. PATRICIO
MRS. ARACELI RAMIREZ PATRICIO
DRA. ROSE MARIE PATRICIO
MR. ROCELITO PATRICIO

39 Masambahin, Teachers Village
Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila

Greetings

To the memory of our beloved President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – from the Gomez Family.



Seated: Left to Right: Divina S. Gomez with baby Darryl, Cuglyer, Mrs. Gregoria Alvarez Gomez, Mr. Guillermo S. Gomez.

Standing: Same order: Nonito A. Bringas, wife Lydia, Elzerie, husband Ben F. Duaso, Guillermo, Jr.

We are happy to join our townmates in celebrating the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

MR. HERMONIO C. TRINIDAD
MRS. MELITONA PALADIO TRINIDAD



With children: Manuel (BSEED), married to Adelaida Bagapuro; Rosalinda (CSS), married to Artemio Prieto; Evelyn (BSEED) (deceased); Crisostomo (BSCrim.), married to Leticia Bautista; Rogelio (BSC-CPA), married to Marilyn Yapjuco; Roberto (BSME) married to Lita Rutia.

Greetings

To the Centennial Birth Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON



Engr. JAIME G. GONZALES

Mrs. CLEOFE CABASCO GONZALES

Children seated from left: Rinna, Grace, Dennis, Aileen, Reggie and Gerald

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Seated, Left to Right: Mr. Juanito P. Ruidera, Survey Aide II; Mr. Carlos E. Alegre, Hearing Officer I; Mrs. Teodora A. Monteverde, Clerk II; Mr. Felino A. Vallejo, District Land Officer; Miss Emilia M. Sison, T.D. Typist; Mr. Romeo B. Manicat, Lands Examiner; and Mr. Ernesto V. Fernandez, Land Investigator.

Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Noje M. Alegre, Office Caretaker; Mr. Edmundo Sabando, Survey Aide (LRSP); Mr. Rodrigo A. Amat, Lands Inspector; Mr. Juan C. Clavero, Jr., Records Officer II; Mr. Buenaventura Q. Sindac, Lands Inspector; Mr. Isidro R. Lorente, Surveyman ; Mr. Morando B. Gomez, Survey Aide I; and Mr. Cesar Gallegos, Bill Collector.

Greetings from:



Atty. CLAUDIO C. BATILES
Mrs. LUCIA MOLINA BATILES

With children Lolita "Loly", Adelaida "Lai", Corazon "Cossettee" and Lourdes "Lulu".

We are happy to join our relatives and friends in Baler in celebrating the Centennial Birth Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – the town's foremost son.

Mr. EDGARDO R. QUERIJERO
Mrs. LEONIDA A. QUERIJERO
LYNEL A. QUERIJERO



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The family of the late Mr. Tiburcio R. Cabasco and Mrs. Maria Paladio Cabasco, both retired Public School Teachers, takes pride in joining their beloved townmates in a solemn and fitting celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

CHILDREN

Dante (BSM)
Jonas (BSGE)
Cleofe (BSE)
Sonia (BSPhar)
Jose (BSCE)
Imelda (BSChem)

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Lydia G. Cabasco
Mrs. Gracia D. Cabasco
Engr. Jaime G. Gonzales
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Baler

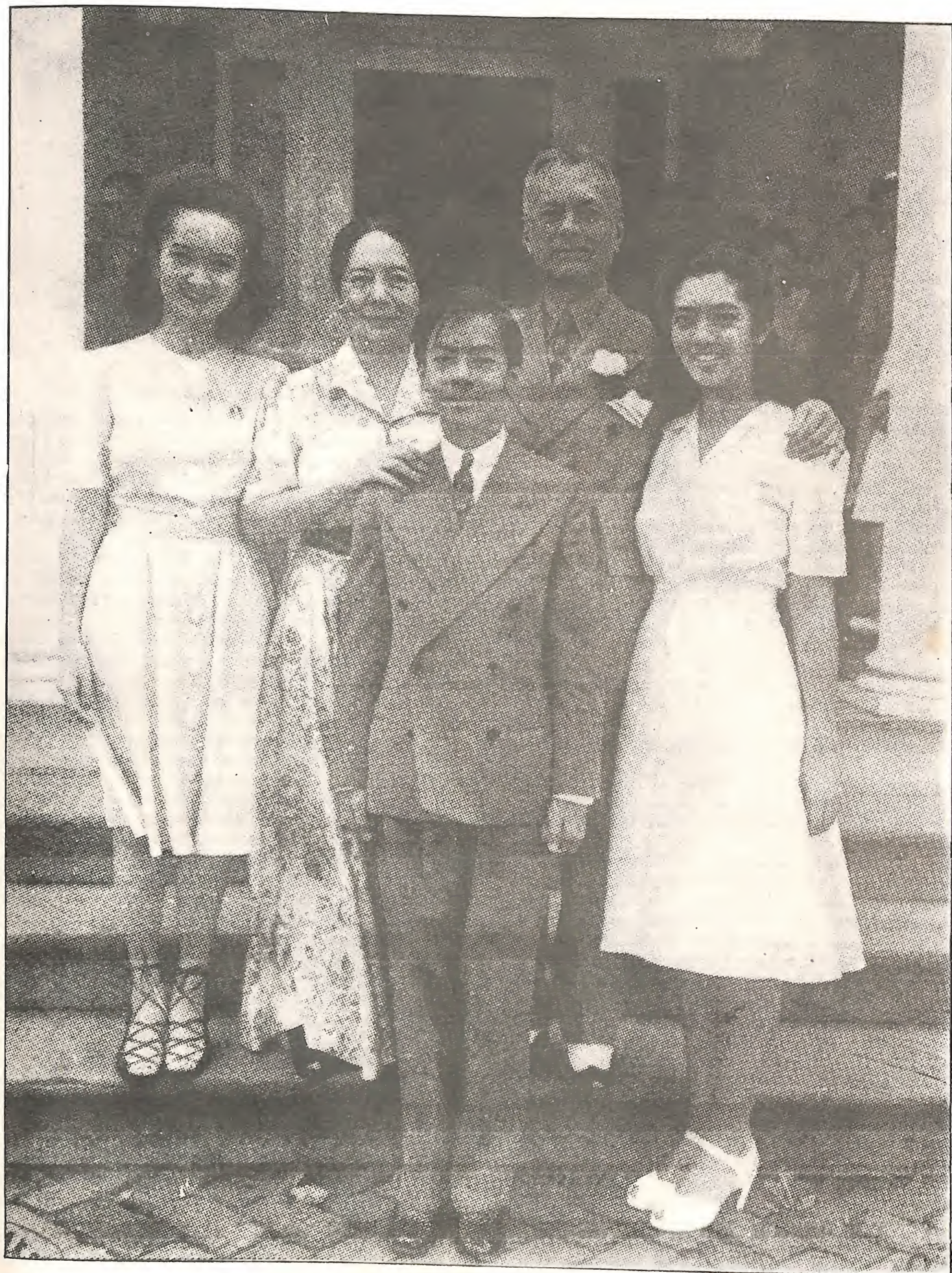
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*At left, with
Doña Aurora Aragon Quezon
Bottom left, with
brother Teodorico,
Bellow, with the only daughter
of elder sister
Maria Chata.*

*Opposite, latest known family
photo taken during the
government in exile in
the United States.*





THE DYNAMIC CHIEF

By FEDERICO LICSI ESPINO, JR.

The Commonwealth era is probably one of the most colorful chapters in our history. It was an age during which the country was engulfed by a flood of resurgent nationalistic ideas. It was an age which saw many colorful personalities, the arresting if suave Osmeña, the brilliant Laurel, the engrossing Recto and a host of other political luminaries. But in this galaxy of brilliant men, one star outshined the rest, the man who is often referred to as the star of Baler, President Manuel Luis Quezon.

Much of the color of the Commonwealth era was due to Quezon, a man with a dynamic, many-faceted personality. A Don Juan among chief of states, his personality was of the sort which made an immediate impact the first time one talked with him. This arresting personality was further enhanced by his Beau Brummelish choice of clothes. Two writers once said of him: "... Quezon's exemplariness did not stop in his being considered an ideal politician; his sartorial perfection was noted by persons appreciative of the niceties of attire; and like the old Roman hedonist and the young Prince of Wales, he became the arbiter elegantiarum of his people."

The Quezonian temper is well-known and so are the Quezonian invectives. One famous outburst of this temper has been recounted by the American colonial careerist, George Malcolm in his book:

"The colorful and momentous event took place before distinguished guests and a mass assembly estimated at a quarter of a million people. Only one hitch developed in the carefully planned program (the induction into office of Quezon). At the glorious moment when Quezon was to sign the oath of office as President of the Philippines, he turned to his indispensable secretary Jorge B. Vargas for pens — and no pens were forthcoming. A lusty Quezonian curse rent the microphones and signed the embarrassed "George."

Indeed, the Quezonian invectives become part of the Quezon legend. But probably nobody has understood the invective as much as Manuel Nieto, Quezon's intimate friend and bodyguard. Nieto's appraisal of Quezon's flair for his invectives is very revealing: "President Quezon's curse is more of a benediction than a malediction."

Another outburst of the Quezonian temper was recounted by Carlos Quirino in his *Quezon, Man of Destiny*:

"The editor of a newspaper in Spanish, *La Democracia*, had been attacking Quezon for his record as fiscal of Mindoro. The attacks were so servilous that on January 7, 1909, Quezon, accompanied by Assemblymen Juan Villamor and Lerma, paid a call to the editorial offices of the newspaper. Upon seeing the editor, Quezon held him by the neck, shook him as a terrier would shake a rat, then pushed him away so vigorously that he fell to the floor. Mutual friends separated the two assailants."

But if Quezon was temperamental and vengeful with his enemies he was extremely kind with friends and old classmates. If today there is a civil service regulation providing that employees who have served the government for at least 30 years be exempt from taking the civil service examination, it was because Quezon did not want an ex-classmate to be removed from the government service because he was not a civil service eligible. This friend of Quezon, an old clerk connected with the Cavite court of first instance, went to Quezon once to inform him that he is being asked by the Civil Service to vacate his job because he did not take the tests. The clerk said he was too old to memorize and that he could perform his job better than a fresh civil service eligible.

Greatly moved by his answer, Quezon phoned the commissioner of civil service and asked him to make a ruling exempting old government employees from taking the test.

But above all, Quezon was an extraordinary politician. His persuasive powers were phenomenal and although he may not be as great as a statesman as Sergio Osmeña who later on became President during the twilight of the Commonwealth Era, he was a dynamic politician. But like all politicians, he had his faults.

It was he who introduced the junket system into Philippine politics. Then taking a cue from that off-shoot of Andrew Jackson's politician credo, the so-called spoil system, he introduced it to the country. His inauguration speech when he became president of the Philippine Senate after the elections which according to Isabelo P. Caballero and M. de Gracia Concepcion "left much to be desired from the standpoint of clean politics" is a classic expression of the Jacksonian theory:

"The will of the majority, being known through the result of an election, that majority elevated to power must be given all opportunity to carry out its program. Thus it is just, nay, even essential that the victorious majority should occupy the administrative offices, the same as it has obtained the elective positions."

Another thing Quezon introduced into Philippine politics was the press bureau of Quezon, more than anybody else knew the value of good publicity through the mass media. He also knew harmful effects of bad publicity and because of this, members of the press who were hostile towards him became his enemy. It is interesting to note that Francisco Varona, one time editor of *La Vanguardia*, lost his job because of an editorial criticizing Quezon's "gloomy monomania which would serve eternally as a shadow to his name..."

But despite his faults, Quezon was a nationalist of the first order. The history of our struggle for independence cannot be retold without mentioning his name. He was mainly responsible for the passage of the Jones Law in 1916 and the Tydings-McDuffie Law in 1934. And this is perhaps the best index of his nationalism.

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Aurora College Day Program of Activities August 8, 1978

6:00 A.M.	— High Mass
8:00 A.M.	— P a r a d e
10:00 A.M.	— P r o g r a m
2:00 P.M.	— G a m e s
7:00 P.M.	— Cultural Night Presentation

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4:00 A.M.	— D i a n a
7:00 A. M.	— M a s s
8:00 A.M.	— Floral Offering
8:30 A.M.	— P a r a d e
10:00 A.M.	— P r o g r a m
1:00 P.M.	— Athletic and Parlor Games
8:00 P.M.	— Cultural Night Presentation

Greetings

To the 100th Birth Anniversary of
President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON

From the Family of

**THE LATE MR. MANUEL AMAZONA PEÑARANDA AND
MRS. CLARA LEONARDO DE LA TORRE (RM)**

CHILDREN

Alexander (LLB, MA)
Laura (ETC) Reynaldo
Dandolo (BSGE)
Pura (BSC)
Amelia (BSC)
Clarita (DDM)
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MARRIED TO

Leonila O. Guervo (BSE)
D. Sindac (AAE, BSE)
Natividad San Jose (BSChem)
Gregorio A. Santos (BSC)
Humberto Buno (BSC)
Jose P. Langaman (DDM)
Fe Souaco (BSPt)

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**Sitting Left to Right: Mely, Fe, Nelly, Mother, Puring, Lita
Standing, Left to Right: Laura, Nardo, Carlo, Alex, Danding, Jose
Noth in Photo: Father, Greg, Naty**

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Baler, Subprovince of Aurora



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Amando Mejico
Tirso dela Torre
Romulo Pacis
Bernardito Gonzales

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— Postal Teller
— Mail Sorter
— Letter Carrier
— Letter Carrier
— Letter Carrier
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— Letter Carrier

CASIGURAN POST OFFICE — 3603

Rodolfo Alcantara
Fidencio Villar
Generoso Palaruan

— Postmaster
— Letter Carrier
— Letter Carrier

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Crisologo Palaruan

— Postmaster
— Letter Carrier
— Letter Carrier

MARIA AURORA POST OFFICE — 3607

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Adriano Bitong

— Postmaster
— Letter Carrier
— Letter Carrier

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Dominador Aragon

— Postmaster
— Letter Carrier
— Letter Carrier

DINGALAN POST OFFICE — 3609

Ephraim Mariano
Demetrio Susuca

— Postmaster
— Letter Carrier

Greetings

To the lasting memory of our beloved "Old Man" – President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – on the occasion of his 100th birth anniversary.



ENGR. CALIXTO C. TAGANAS
MRS. RITA MOLINA TAGANAS





ROGER



MALU



TEECHIE



CHAY



MARICHU



EDWARD



BETH



ROGEL

IN-LAW, (SONS AND DAUGHTERS)

The family of the late Mr. Meliton F. Querijero, former Provincial Treasurer of Quezon, and Mrs. Maria Amazona Querijero — takes pride in joining their beloved townmates in celebrating with solemnity and sobriety the Centennial Birth Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON — Idol of his People and Father of his Country.

CHILDREN

Filomena (BSPhar) (deceased)
Leonardo (deceased)
Florentina (BSE)
Meliton, Jr. (M.D.)
Luis (BSC)
Leonardo (LLB)
Melitona (DDM)
Atico (BSPhar)
Julieta (BSOp)
Cipriano (deceased)

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Teodora P. Querijero (BSE)
Mrs. Magdalena L. Querijero (
Mrs. Flordeliza F. Querijero (BSC)

Mrs. Remigia G. Querijero (BSPhar)
Mr. Mateo Fulgar (BSOp)

Baler, Subprovince of Aurora

Lucena City

On this memorable occasion we are happy to greet and join the residents and guests of our municipality in a solemn celebration of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of our beloved President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Mr. JORGE F. QUERIJERO
Mrs. FLAVINA ABULENCIA QUERIJERO

CHILDREN

Ernesto (BSC)
Liliosa (BSPhar)
Julita (ACS)
Ana Maria (BSE)
Elena (BSChem Ug)
Virgilio (BSC)
Grace (BSPhar)

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Lydia Q. Querijero (BSE)

Mr. Rene Hizon (AB-M)
Mr. Luis M. Cabo
Mrs. Linda P. Querijero (BSEED)
Mr. Henry Lukban (AB-E)

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Greetings

*and Best Wishes to our townmates on this
Centennial celebration of President MANUEL
LUIS QUEZON*

From

*Mr. Marvin N. Quijano, Mrs. Anita delos
Reyes Quijano and children; Charlie, Roland,
Geraldine, Richard and Abeguel.*

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Greetings

*On the occasion of the Centennial Birth
Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS
QUEZON.*

MR. ALBERTO Q. PAJARILLAGA
MRS. ANITA ANG PAJARILLAGA

Children: Melani and Rowena
Not in Photo: Edgardo and Marifi.

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STAR OF BALER

His fierce struggle for freedom and independence has touched our lives, and indeed, all of us owe him a debt of gratitude.

Because of him and his relentless crusade, the Filipino people can at long last, actually seek their place in the sun. With his inspiration we, as a people, will continue to strive for higher ideals – and life, as before, will continue to be a full of heroism.

Because of him, we, as a people or as a single individuals will never again be apologetic nor afraid!



THE JOSE M. MANALO FAMILY

Seated left to right: Jose Michelangelo, III; Mrs. Flaviana Molina Manalo; Jon Girard Fernandez Manalo (grandson); Jose Sr.; and Jose Christopher, IV.

Standing left to right: Marie Marguerite; Maria Wilhelmina; Mrs. Jose Manalo, Jr. (Nee Monina Fernandez); Jose, Jr.; Maria Angela, and Marie Bernadette.

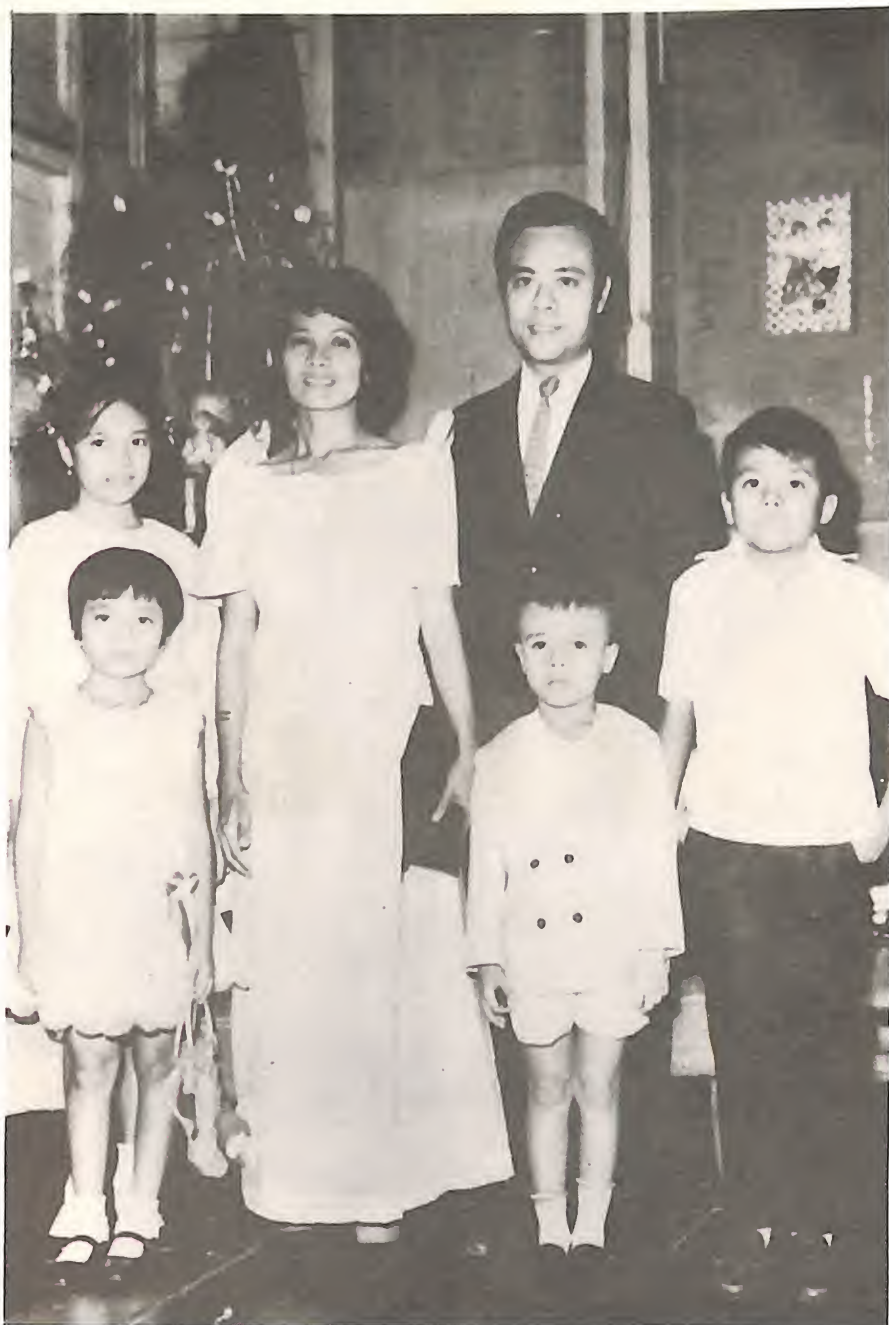
President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON'S achievements will remain a glorious page in our history, and most especially his struggle for national independence will continue to be a distinct dedication that is worthy of emulation to each one of us.

Judge JOSE P. FLORES
Mrs. TEODORA MOLINA FLORES

Baguio City



The late Pres. Quezon hearing Mass with Nonong at the Parish Church of Baler.



Above, added to the family in Baler, son Antonio, adopted sons Mario and Juan Elpidio.

At left, upon arrival in Baler in 1964 with wife, children Myra, Wilfredo, Cecilia and Romeo, Jr.

DR. ROMEO T. CHUA

Man's success in his profession is measured not in terms of gold and influence. It is in the amount he gives of himself to others that others may enjoy more of life. To the people he serves Dr. Romeo T. Chua exemplifies this philosophy of giving oneself to others.

Dr. Chua rose from the ranks. A graduate of the UST College of Medicine, he was appointed as Junior Resident Physician of the Aurora Memorial Hospital in 1964. He became a Senior Resident Physician that same year. He was promoted to Chief of the Aurora Memorial Hospital in 1976 and the people feel happy for him. It is a hard-earned, well-deserved promotion. Since 1970 the Aurora Memorial Hospital is literally a one-doctor hospital. And it is a source of wonder among patients and observers how Dr. Chua could remain fresh, calm, and comforting after a 24-hour service.

Several development projects have been completed under his administration. These include the dormitory for the staff, the 25-bed annex, the concrete fence and improved landscape, purchase of modern equipment, and staff development. The hospital has assumed a new sense of confidence and an abiding faith among its clienteles, particularly the residents of the Subprovince.

Dr. Chua hails from Cabanatuan City. He was born on April 10, 1936 to Leonardo Chua and Priscilla Maura Talplacido. He is married to Zenaida Mozo.



MR. TEDDY Q. VALENZUELA
MRS. SYLVIA B. VALENZUELA

with children, Irma, Nora, Eric, Bayani, Nelson

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TEDDY Q. VALENZUELA
President and Manager

SYLVIA B. VALENZUELA
Operation Manager

The family of Mr. Dionisio S. Querijero and Mrs. Atanacia Redondo Querijero shares with their townmates in a solemn and meaningful celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – Father of his country and beloved son of Baler.

CHILDREN

Ernesto
Rogelio
Rosauero
Gloria
Ligaya
Jesse
Hermi
Raul
Efren

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Ateni Querijero
Mrs. Cherry N. Querijero
Mrs. Natividad R. Querijero

Mr. Almario S. Valenzuela

Mr. Ramon Leaño

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We, Gregorio Angara Sindac and Leonora Rubio Sindac, children and in-laws, join our beloved townmates for a fitting and enjoyable celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of one of the noblest Filipino of all times – President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

CHILDREN

Corazon
Leona
Lauro
Aurora
Vilma
Edna
Flora
Rey
Emelita
Chita
Alicia
Josephine Manolo
Lilia

MARRIED TO

Mr. Petronilo Mariano
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We are very glad to join the Good People of our adopted town — Baler — in celebrating the Centennial Birth Anniversary in a manner befitting the greatness of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Dr. JOSE S. ZAPANTA
Mrs. CAROLINA CADAVILLO ZAPANTA

CHILDREN

Leticia
Severina
Manuel
Jose, Jr.
Nicanio
Zenaida
Zorayda
Monica
Antonio

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From the Family of the late Pedro G. Valenzuela and Mrs. Elena Valenzuela:



With children Cesar, Florante and Alicia.



Cesar with wife Adoracion Deveza and children Maria Pura and Pedro Fernandez.



Atty. Gregorio D. Dayrit, Atty. Alicia Valenzuela Dayrit and children Pedro Dindo, Julio Dario, Elena Dina and David.



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Seated: Left to Right, Mr. Jesse B. Gonzales, Watermaster; Engr. Ruben A. Engracia, Officer in-Charge; Mr. Amador V. Costa, Billing Clerk; Mr. Prudencio A. Aragon, Bill Collector.

Standing: Left to Right, Mr. Briccio E. dela Torre, Ditchtender; Mr. Jose N. Oreña, Ditchtender; Mr. Expedito Q. Ritual, Clerk I; Mr. Lamberto S. Tadeo, Ditchtender; Mr. Romeo O. Titual, Driver.

Not in Photo: Mr. Cipriano C. Barte, Gatekeeper.

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Mr. Romulo A. Cuento	— Meteorological Aide
Mr. Edilberto S. Lopez	— Sr. Weather Observer
Mr. Fidel G. Sindac	— Weather Observation Aide
Mr. Virgilio G. Novicio	— Weather Observation Aide (Part time)

For a lasting and memorable celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Greetings From:

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY REGION IV

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Mr. Romualdo R. Dasalla	— Plant Pest Control Technologist
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Mr. Gregorio L. Seniddo	— Production Technician
Miss Myrna A. Querijero	— Clerk
Mr. Rogelio A. de Guia	— Driver

COMPLIMENTS FROM:

THE DONATO FAMILY

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Mr. Jorge Trinidad Donato of Baler, Quezon
(Vet & Ret U.S. Fed Civ Svc Comn)
former Ms. Cresencia Lavarias Mungcal of Capas, Tarlac



Levita (BSEEd)
CE Hsg Adm Ofc
Clark Air Base



Cynthia (BSC)
MWR Adm Ofc
Clark Air Base



Henrick (BS Bio)
BS Phys Therapy
(Intern), UST



Milcah (AB Eng)
Tfg Mgt Ofc
Clark Air Base



Jorge Jr. (Stu)
Junior, Col
BS Arch, NU



Rawlin (Stu)
Freshman, Col
BSME, FEU



Ellyn Ruth (Stu)
Senior, HS
Dominican Sch



Noel (Stu)
Freshman, HS
Dominican Sch

Second eldest daughter Fe Henrietta. (AB Eng), Civ Pers Ofc, Clark Air Base.
married to Bienvenido B. Sajo Jr. of Mabalacat, Pampanga, Hsg Sup Svc, Clark Air Base
Grandchildren from this family: Ryan and Laydee



Seated, Left to Right: Mr. Efren L. Gonzales, Youth Dev. Worker; Miss Elsie B. Friginal, Welfare Aide; Mrs. Paula G. Lopez, Social Worker, Unit I; Mrs. Esperanza O. Distor, Prov'l. Social Worker; Mrs. belinda M. Mangahas, Youth Dev. Worker; Miss Agnes B. Imbestro, Social Worker, Unit IV; Mr. Pedro O. Valencia, Residential Aide.

Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Danilo A. Gonzales, Youth Dev. Worker; Mrs. Hiyasmin S. Mendoza, Social Worker, Unit II; Mrs. Teresita S. Lorente, Statistical Aide; Miss Begilda T. Bitong, Day Care Worker; Mrs. Estrelita Q. Atayde, Day Care Worker; Miss Dolly R. Quematon, Clerk; Mr. Rico H. Porqueriño, Youth Dev. Worker.

We are glad to join our beloved townmates in a befitting celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL L QUEZON.

Mr. LEOCADIO M. ARMAMENTO Mrs. TEOFISTA ANDAL ARMAMENTO

CHILDREN

Josefina (BSN)
Rodella (Med. Tech)
Aurora (BSN)
Melba (Med. Tech)
Leonardo (BSME)

MARRIED TO

CDR. Mariano Panes (PN)
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We are happy to extend our sincere greetings to our townmates in a solemn and fitting celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – beloved and noble son of Baler.

Mr. Paulino G. Espinosa
Mrs. Pilar M. Espinosa

Children

Mariano
Bernardo
Maximo
Paulino, Jr.
Flordeliza
Ederlinda
Bertillo
Magdalena
Hubert

Married to

Mrs. Elisa A. Espinosa
Mrs. Mila V. Espinosa

We manifest and reiterate our undying devotion to the memory of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON on the occasion of his centennial birth anniversary.



First row: Cristy Rose, Liza Marie, Mrs. Rufina L. Guerrero, Cesario V. Guerrero, Joseph Allan, Luzvimin.
Standing: Mayvelyn, Mrs. Maria Gloria G. Ramos, Mr. Ramon H. Ramos, Hilce.
Sitting in front: Bernerine Lynn.

Greetings to the

100th birthday anniversary of
PRESIDENT MANUEL LUIS QUEZON
Exponent of Philippine Independence
Foremost son of Baler

From the

VILLAMAYOR FAMILY

Mr. Pedro P. Villamayor

Mrs. Soledad A. Villamayor

Engr. Antonio A. Villamayor (deceased)

Mr. Angel P. Palacios

Mrs. Raquel V. Palacios

Lieut. Florentino A. Villamayor

Engr. Luis A. Villamayor

Grandchild Ria V. Palacios

Baler

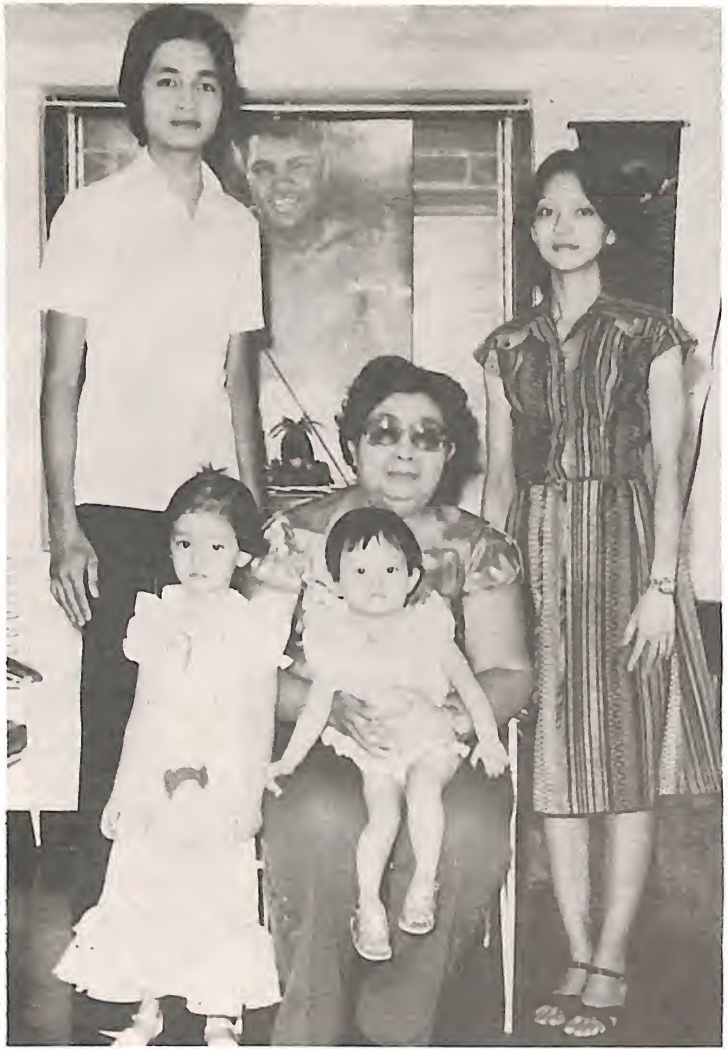
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With the memory of my late husband, Mr. Fernando V. Buenconsejo, children, in-laws and grandchildren, we greet President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON on his 100th birth anniversary.

Mrs. Lourdes L. vda de Buenconsejo

Corazon L. Buenconsejo married to
Amador S. del Prado. Children:
Aleth, Aileen and Alona.

Victor L. Buenconsejo married to
Shirley A. Lopez. Children:
Johanna Marie and Mychell Rhose.



Greetings from



Mr. Eleazar S. Querijero
B.S. Med. Tech – MCU



Mrs. Antonina S. Querijero
BSE – FEU



Mrs. Carmelita Q. Baera
BSC – FEU

Greetings

To the Centennial Birth Anniversary of
President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

From

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Our family pays homage to the noble memories of the illustrious and most distinguished son of Baler, President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON, on the first centennial celebration of his birthday.

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MADAM FELICITAS UN DAN ALVAREZ

and children Ademar, Dereck
and Josephine.



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In loving memory of our deceased parents — Col. Pedro G. Alcantara and Mrs. Maria Molina Alcantara — we are happy to extend our sincere greetings to the Centennial Birth Anniversary of our beloved President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Col. PEDRO M. ALCANTARA, JR., PAF (GSC)

Mrs. Dina Ledesma Alcantara

Manuel L. Alcantara

Maria Ines L. Alcantara

Pedro L. Alcantara, III

Rina L. Alcantara

Claro L. Alcantara

Dino L. Alcantara

Fort Bonifacio

Metro Manila

Greetings

To the loving memory of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON on the occasion of his 100th birth anniversary and on the Feast Day of Baler — August 19, 1978 — from



COL. JOSE L. LAWAS, PAF (GSC) (MNSA)
MRS. ADORACION ALCANTARA LAWAS

Children: Agnes, Jaime, Edna, Jose, Irene and Pedro Jesus.

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Pasay City, Metro Manila

On this memorable occasion we are glad to join our beloved townmates in commemorating the Centennial Birth Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

MR. GODOFREDO J. ANGARA
MRS. RITA FERRERAS ANGARA

CHILDREN

Fredelino (LI.B)
Godofredo, Jr. (BSCE)
Nora (BSSW)
Yrma (BSBA)
Arlene (BSN)
Cheryl (BSN Ug)
Laura Teresa
Jo Anne

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Socorro S. Angara (BSN)

Mr. Reynaldo R. Suaverdez (BSC Ug)

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We are very happy to have been given this opportunity to greet and join our beloved townmates for a meaningful and successful celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – one of the greatest of our Race, famous Son of Baler and Father of his Country.

Mr. Eliseo S. Suaverdez, Sr.
Mrs. Iluminada Ramos Suaverdez

CHILDREN

Reynaldo
Rose Marie
Eliseo, Jr.
Elizabeth

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Yrma A. Suaverdez
Engr. Agosto Valdez

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Subprovince of Aurora

Our warmest greetings to our friends and residents of this Municipality on the celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON and the Feast Day of Baler – August 19, 1978.

ATTY. ANDRES G. CADIZ

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Greetings

*On this memorable day the 100th
birth anniversary of President
MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.*

MR. CLODUALDO P. ABESAMIS

MRS. APOLONIA QUERIJERO ABESAMIS

CHILDREN

Teodorico (BSME)
Leovigilda (BSC)
Flora (BSC)
Edgardo (Lt.Col.)
Arturo (BSE)
Aurea (BSC)
Felipe (BSCE)
Olivia (BSN)
Fe (BSC Ug)

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Priscila B. Abesamis (BSPhar)
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Mrs. Susan Q. Abesamis (BSE)
Mrs. Gladys G. Abesamis (BSE)
Mr. Willy Garrison (BSC)

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Filipino tradition
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Seemingly being
forgotten now.
"M A N O P O"



Greetings

*To the loving memory of a beloved uncle
President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – on the
occasion of his 100th birth anniversary.*

ELENA SORIANO VALENZUELA

Shown here with son

Atty. Florante S. Valenzuela
married to Mrs. Beatriz
Lazatin Valenzuela, having
a daughter – Grace.



We are happy to join the residents of Baler — our beloved adopted town — in a simple but meaningful celebration of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Mr. Romulo S. Santos
Mrs. Remedios Salas Santos

CHILDREN

Fernando S. Santos (deceased)
Erlinda S. Santos Married to Armando Cajucom
Carlito S. Santos
Rolando S. Santos
Romulo S. Santos, Jr.
Raul S. Santos
Virgilio S. Santos
Mari Paz S. Santos

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We are very happy to greet our townmates on this memorable occasion and share with them a lasting and commensurate celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of the greatest Filipino of his generation — President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Mr. Isidro G. Gonzales
Mrs. Aquilina Soriano Gonzales

CHILDREN

Celso
Guillermo
Levy
Leah
Galo
Bernardito

MARRIED TO

Mrs. Esperanza M. Gonzales
Mr. Matias D. Sindac, Jr.
Mr. Mamerto M. Duaso
Mrs. Antonio R. Gonzales

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The family of the late Engr. Platon C. Guevarra and Eustaquia Valenzuela Guevarra joins the People of Baler on this August occasion and wishes them a successful celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

CHILDREN

Patria
Teresita
Mercy
Nonong
Penny
Liberacion
Rose Marie
Francisco
Maria Daisy

MARRIED TO

Mr. Godofredo A. Estrella
Atty. Diosdado P. Peralta
Mr. Pablo Ritual (Deceased)
Mrs. Emy Abacan Guevarra/
Mr. Henry Dy
Mr. Narciso Bautista
Mr. Manuel Ravago

Kasing Kasing St., Kamias, Quezon City, Metro Manila

We are happy to be given this chance to greet and join the Good People of our adopted town – Baler – on this memorable occasion, the celebration of the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – one of the greatest Filipinos.

Mrs. Lauro J. Ramos, Jr.
Mrs. Rosie Averion Ramos
Maria Olimpia “Marilie”
Maria Lourdes “Marilou”
Lauro III “Larry”
Blanca Nieves “Blanca”

Greetings to the

Centennial Birth Anniversary of
President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON

from the
LEGA FAMILY

Mr. Francisco F. Lega

Mrs. Aurora C. Lega

Mr. Rodolfo Suriaga

Mrs. Erlinda L. Suriaga

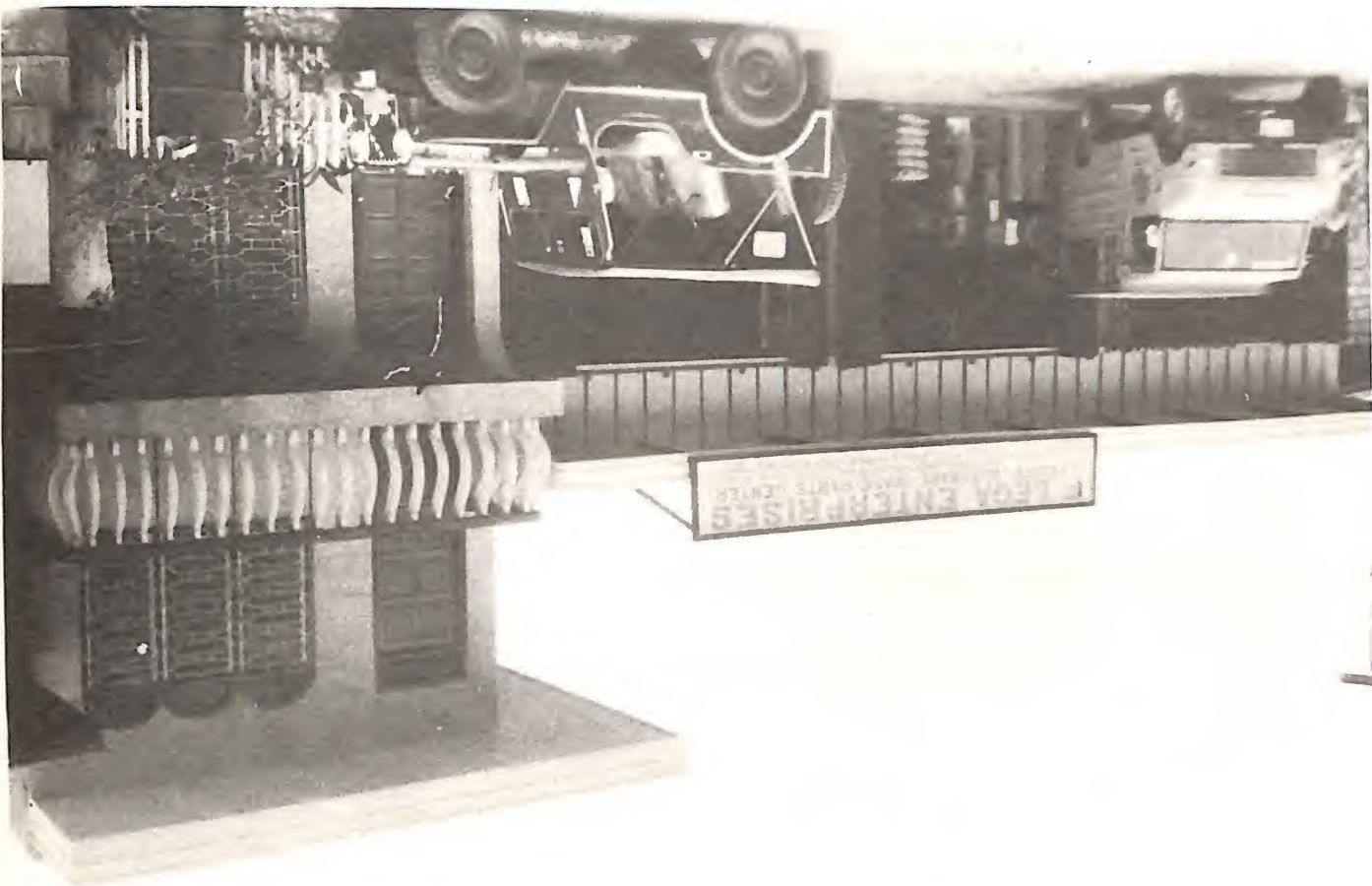
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To the 100th Birth Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON from the Dumandal Family.



Sitting; Left to Right: Rafael, Betty Josephine, Mrs. Sixta Sollano Dumandal, Mr. Gregorio J. Dumandal, Lynn, Romeo.

Standing, Left to Right: Luis Aurora, Simplicio G. Dumandal, Emma, Sonia

Kneeling in front: Jonathan and Gregorio, Jr.

Not in photo: Teresa, Gloria, Gabriel Aton, husband of Teresa; Danilo Vanzuela, husband of Aurora; Emma Bitong, wife of Romeo.

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In fond memories of our father, the late Francisco Angara Zubia, World War II Veteran and Educator, we join the Filipino People in commemorating the first centennial birth anniversary of the noble son of Baler, President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Madam Virginia Grasparil Zubia, Claro (MBA) and wife Shirley Chavez, Francisco, Jr. (Capt., AFP) and wife Perla Barongan, Lope (BSBA), Larry (Lieut., AFP), Ruben (BSCE), and Dedeth.



The family of the late Mr. Mariano A. Alcantara and Mrs. Juanita Bitong Alcantara renews pledge of loyalty to President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – the beloved Son of Baler – on the occasion of his 100th birth anniversary

CHILDREN:

Edilberto
Myrna (BSFS)
William (deceased)
Ruben (Capt. AFP)
Mira (BSE)
Isagani (AB)
Zenaida (BSN)

MARRIED TO:

Mrs. Tessie Alcantara

Mrs. Emperatrix A. Alcantara (BSEED)
Mr. Roberto Dayao (CPA)
Mrs. Rosalina B. Alcantara (BSE)



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On the CENTENNIAL BIRTH CELEBRATION of our illustrious President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON, we are extending to all the people of Baler, Subprovince of Aurora our warm congratulations and good wishes for the success of the occasion and the prosperity of our people.

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at nasubok sa pagka-matatag.*

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The Church of Baler



Quezon Park — Birthplace of the President.

FATHER OF ALL MANKIND, We ask you to look upon your people,/ and fill our hearts with your spirit,/ that we may have the grace/ and the wisdom to look into ourselves,/ and in so doing,/ see our weaknesses and our strengths./

So many of us have lived in corruption/ greed and violence,/ forgetting that this nation – unless we learn to live as brothers,/ striving not for selfish ends,/ but for the common good.

Give us strength to rebuild our lives,/ leaving forever our selfish,/ corrupt and derelict ways.

Make us see what we are/ and what we could be,/ open our eyes,/ our minds and our hearts/ to the things that need to be done,/ and the things we can do/ to make this rich and beautiful land/ a joy and comfort to all our people.

We have set for ourselves/ great and never-ending tasks;/ stand by us in our labors,/ and teach us not to weary/ nor lose our faith,/ neither to seek the full measure of our own reward beyond what is just,/ but rather to see in our work/ the full measure of our own reward,/ and see in it/ the full expression of ourselves.

When the day's toil is ended,/ teach us to look to the morrow's labor/ as part of our continuing sacrifice;/ bring us not to the temptation of luxury,/ ease or privilege,/ nor to the brandishments of power or comfort that corrupt;/ but make of us a sturdy race,/ self-reliant,/ cheerful and upright.

Teach those who lead/ to act with firmness/ but with humility,/ with humility but with wisdom/ with wisdom but with justice,/ and with justice/ but with compassion,/ and teach those who follow/ the true duties of being men/ and members of a community of men.

Cleanse us of our anger,/ our bitterness,/ and our recriminations of the past,/ spare us the doubts and anxieties of the present;/ and purify us for our sacrifice/ so that we may raise a people/ who will be their own warranty against the future.

President FERDINAND E. MARCOS



The President with his People.



A seldom seen and little known picture of a devoted husband and a loving father. Infant in the arms of Doña Aurora is the late Maria Aurora "Baby".



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT **KABATAANG BARANGAY**

On September 21, 1972, the Philippine Republic launched a programme to build a New Society. Reforms were instituted while social order was restored. Political stability was ensured under a New Constitution. Land reform was implemented throughout the country and new policies gave impetus to economic development. Within the short historical span of five years, a great deal of change and progress now stand in marked contrast to the preceding four and a half centuries of colonial exploitation and the twenty-six years of oligarchic rule.

The significance of contemporary developments in the Philippines affair extends beyond the dramatic interest invoked by the proclamation of martial law. Through all spheres of national life, changes of momentous importance to the future of institutions have already had considerable impact on people's lives. The New Society demands more, however, than government revamp and economic planning it requires that a new Filipino should arise from all ranks. President Marcos has written, 'The step towards democratic revolution is a moral one . . . Everyone is guilty. Social corruption exists because of general consent and toleration. This is the full moral perception of the revolution that has been bequeathed to us'. It is this heroic challenge for a New Filipino that confronts the youth, the second generation of democratic revolutionaries, today.

On April 15, 1975, the Kabataang Barangay was invested by Presidential Decree 684 into this sacred national duty. A youth force of seven million 15 to 21-year olds have been endowed with the youngest voting age in the world, a serious participatory role in all levels of local and national assembly, and a though-going equality with the senior barangay members. The alienation and agitation of the 60's and the early 70's had at last been

recognized, and the young were restored in trust and participation in government. Once again, President Marcos asserted. "Many have asked me about succession. . . I have answered the Kabataang Barangay, 'You are my political heirs'.

Five years after the New Society's inception, on September 21, 1977, the Kabataang Barangay has seen fit to respond to the national challenge and proclaimed its own Constitution. Fired by the spirit of 'Makialam! Ikaw and bagong Pilipino' the KB has evolved anew consciousness (Kamalayan) and a new productivity (Kakayahayan).

1.) Firstly, consciousness, involvement and participation all require a knowledge of every individual's responsibility in barangay and nationwide undertakings. Hence, the KB Constitution acclaims the National Assembly of 42,000 Chairmen and their subsequent membership as the supreme mass base of the entire movement. From them all power and leadership emanates. It is this mass grouping which must be called to formulate all KB decisions. It the most important body in the Kabataang Barangay and the constitution maintains it as the youth's fundamental grassroots.

For each city and province, a Federation President is elected to compose the National Council which recommends programmes and policies to the Department of Local Government and Community Development. During the annual convention or other special convention called by its members, the council studies the Assembly's decision in operational and working terms.

Finally, to implement the programmes and policies a National Executive Committee made up of all 12 Regional Federation Presidents and the Metro Manila Federation

President is formed to constantly coordinate with the KB Secretariat and the Senior Barangays. Once every three months, they meet to evaluate existing programmes and when necessary a special convention may be called. This 13-man body acts as the KB representation to the Batasang Bayan. Thus through this inverted pyramid organizational mechanism the KB hopes to forge youth's legitimacy in Philippine government.

President Marcos elucidates on the principle of youth participation, 'Sometime ago, I was asked why I included 15-year olds. .in assemblies that decide the fate of our nation. My answer was that I wanted to combine the wisdom of the young with the foolishness of the old.

To serve the barangay better and live up to the "Makialam" thrust, KBs community projects, are assured of insurance coverage for chairmen.

"The promise of a new beginning in a society has dawned among us. And yet, whatever promises there are can only be realized if we learn to play our vital role in the society.

The Kabataang Barangay offers us a means through which our talents, ideals, vigor and visions could be channeled to effective participation in the advancement of a new social order.

Move into action! Do your part/ The progress of our people and our nation rests in the tenacity of our involvement in the Kabataang Barangay.

The tasks we need to accomplish are formidable. Our path is strewn with thousand obstacle. Many times along

the way, our consciousness will be dimmed by misgivings, frustrations, hopelessness, and pain.

But we are young and we alone posses the strength to conquer frustrations and hopelessness.

Remember our brothers and sisters in the Kabataang Barangay who, like us are confronted with the same social ills that need to be eradicated. They strive vigilantly to realize the ideals of the Kabataang Barangay through various activities geared towards social generation and national development. Remember — our strength is their strength, our dream is their dream; in the service of our fellowmen we are one.

Deeper commitment and involvement in national development is now our concern. The Kabataang Barangay will help us span the depths and heights of relevant involvement and commitment to the cause of national development. Bear in mind that development is not only growth, it is also a change in basic attitudes of our people that they may become receptive to innovations in society and government.

Our role therefore, is focal in national development and social change. Strike at the roots of social ills-inequity, oppression, injustice, and discontent, and build for ourselves, our prople and posterity a new nation, a new society.

In the interest of our people, the advancement of social change and national development, strengthen your commitment to the Kabataang Barangay — the living conscience of the present-day Philippine society."



First Philippine War Cabinet Meeting held in Washington at the Commonwealth's office building, 1617 Massachusetts Avenue: Vice-President Sergio Osmeña; Lieutenant Colonel Andres Soriano, Secretary of Finance; Resident Commissioner Joaquin Elizalde; President Quezon; Major General Basilio Valdes, Secretary of National Defense; Jayme Hernandez, Auditor General.



MUNICIPAL HALL OF BALER



Our warmest greetings to the Good People of Baler
on the occasion of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of
President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

EX-MAYOR ROSAURO R. TANGSON
MRS. LILIA CALDERON TANGSON

CHILDREN

Annabelle "Abel" C. Tangson
Annaliza "Liza" C. Tangson
Rosauro "Jun" C. Tangson, Jr.
Maria Roda "Roda" C. Tangson
Rosauro "Batoy" C. Tangson, 1st
Manuel "Manny" C. Tangson
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Mrs. LOURDES A. VELOSO
 Mother

Baler, Sub-Province of Aurora



Greetings

To the lasting memory of a great
 man – President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Mr. ROMEO F. DULAY
 Mrs. MARIQUIT VALENZUELA
 DULAY
 HAYDIE V. DULAY
 RODOLFO V. DULAY
 ROMEO V. DULAY, JR.
 MARILYN V. DULAY

Mrs. ROMUALDA S. VALENZUELA
 Mother

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF EDGARDO J. ANGARA

Born	September 24, 1934 (Baler, Quezon)
Public Office Held	Delegate, 1971 Constitutional Convention of the Republic of the Philippines, First District, Quezon Province
Education	1958 — Bachelor of Laws, University of the Philippines, College of Law 1964 — Master of Laws, University of Michigan
Honors	DeWitt Fellow, Michigan Law School, University of Michigan (1963-1964) Columbia Law School Scholarship Grantee (1963) Elected to Life Membership to the International Honor Societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu Member of the Order of the Purpose Feather U.P. Law Honor Society (1954-1958) Recent Decisions Editor, <i>Philippine Law Journal</i> , College of Law, University of the Philippines (1957-1958) President, University Junior Student Council University of the Philippines (1956-1957) President, Sophomore Class Organization College of Law, University of the Philippines (1955-1956) Speaker, Forensic Class, College of Law, University of the Philip- pines (1954-1955) Student Delegate, International Student Conference, Kobe, Japan (1953)

Professional

Managing Partner, Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices

Partner, Siguion Reyna, Montecillo, Belo & Ongsiako Law Offices (1968-1972)

Civic

Executive Vice President, Integrated Bar Association of the Philippines (1977-1979) and incoming President (1979-1981)

President, Philippine Bar Association (1975-1976)

President, U.P. Law Alumni Association (1975-1976)

Trustee, Philippine Scouting Foundation

Trustee and Secretary, U.P. College of Law Alumni Foundation, Inc.

Governor, Vice President, Philippine Constitution Association (1976)

Member, Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines

Member, Rotary Club of Makati

Business

Chairman and Director, Dolores Timber, Inc.

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Chairman of the Executive Committee and Director, Republic Glass Corporation

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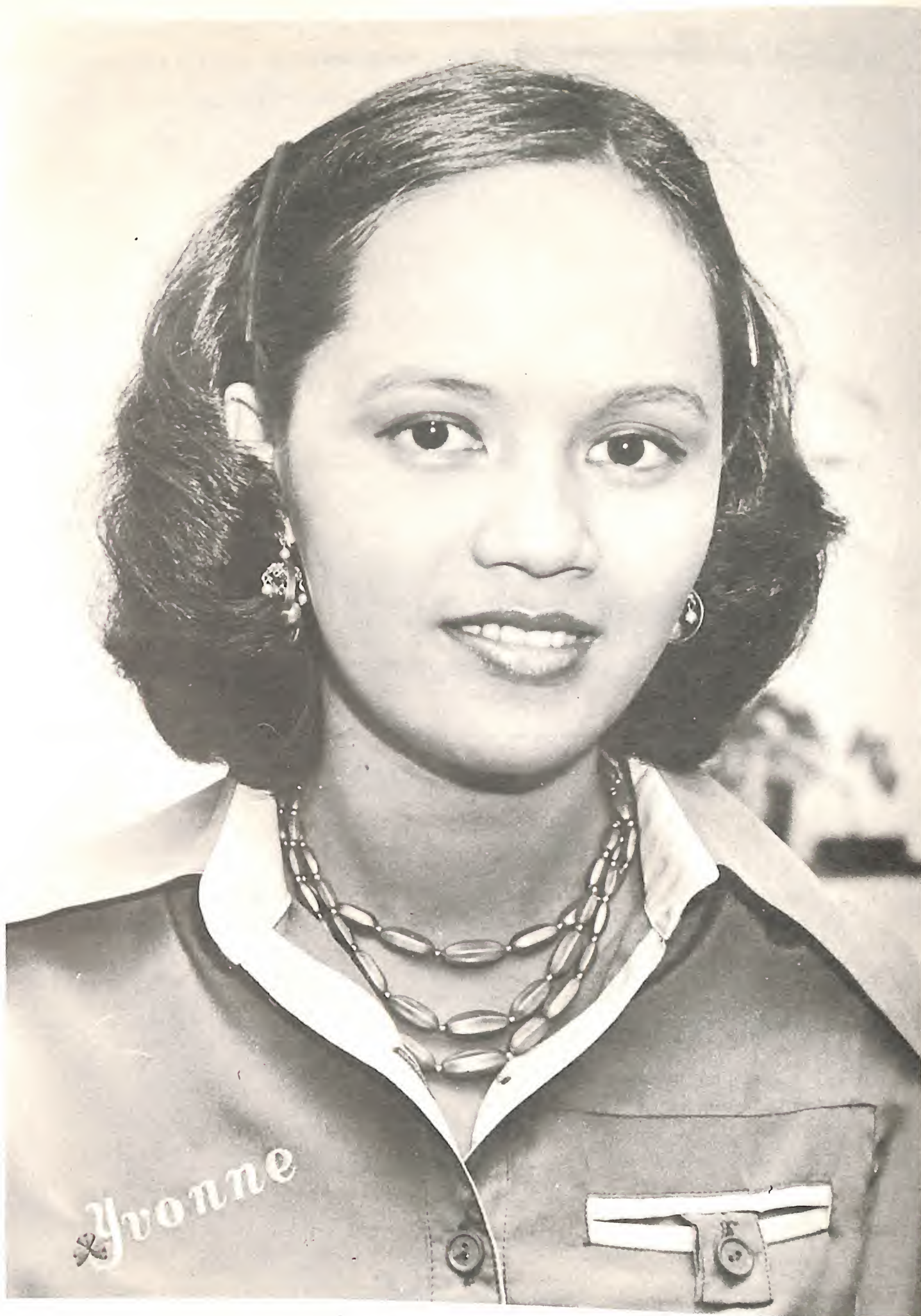
Corporate Secretary, Resort Hotels Corporation of the Philippines

Our warmest greetings to our beloved townmates on the occasion of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON and wish them a successful celebration of our Feast Day — August 19, 1978.

Mr. Jorge N. dela Torre (USN Ret.)

Mrs. Irma Trinidad dela Torre

George "Tiger" T. dela Torre



Miss CENTENNIAL
PIA DONNA "DONNA" F. BUENCONSEJO



Bb. FIESTA '78
LUZVIMINDA "LUZ" G. GONZALES



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VIRGILIA "GIGI" H. PALMERO



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MARIGIN "GINA" C. MEDALLA



Bb. HIYAS NG LAHI
MARIA VICTORIA "MARIVIC" F. LAGATOC

My family joins me in a warm felicitation to our beloved Good People of Baler on this memorable occasion and wishes them a fitting celebration of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

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Mr. Ambrocio Tiongson
Pia Donna

My heartfelt thanks to all who in one way or another extended their unstinted support that made my election to that coveted title "Miss Centennial" possible.

Donna

Baler, Subprovince of Aurora



Pia Donna proclaimed "Miss Centennial".

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF HIS EXCELLENCY MANUEL L. QUEZON ON NOVEMBER 15, 1935

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN: In the exercise of your constitutional prerogative you have elected me to the presidency of the Commonwealth. I am profoundly grateful for this new expression of your confidence, and God helping me I shall not fail you.

The event which is now taking place in our midst transcends in importance the mere induction into office of your Chief Executive. We are seeing the fruition of our age-old striving for liberty. We are witnessing the final stage in the fulfillment of the noblest undertaking ever attempted by any nation in its dealing with a subject people. And how well this task has been performed is attested to by the blessings from fourteen million people which go to America in this solemn hour. President McKinley's cherished hope has been fulfilled — the Filipinos look back with gratitude to the day when Destiny placed their land under the beneficent guidance of the people of the United States.

It is fitting that high dignitaries of the American Government should attend these ceremonies. We are thankful to them for their presence here. The President of the United States, His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt, ever solicitous of our freedom and welfare, has sent to us, as his personal representative, the Secretary of War, Honorable George H. Dern, whose friendship for our people has proven most valuable in the past. Vice President Garner, Speaker Byrns, distinguished members of the House of Representatives have traveled ten thousand miles to witness this historic event. I feel that by their presence the whole American Nation is here today to rejoice with us in the fulfillment of America's pledge generously given that the Filipino people is to become free and independent. It is my hope that the ties of friendship and affection which bind the Philippines to America will remain unbroken and grow stronger after the severance of our political relations with her.

In behalf of the Filipino people, I express deep appreciation to Honorable Frank Murphy, our last Governor General for his just and efficient administration and for the wholehearted assistance he has rendered us in the difficult task of laying the constitutional foundations of our new Government.

As we enter upon the threshold of independent nationhood, let us pause for a moment to pay tribute to the memory of Rizal and Bonifacio and all the heroes of our sacred cause in grateful acknowledgement of their patriotic devotion and supreme sacrifice.

Fellow countrymen: The government which we are inaugurating today is only a means to an end. It is an instrumentality placed in our hands to prepare ourselves fully for the responsibilities of complete independence. It is essential that this last step be taken with full conscious-

ness of its significance and the great opportunity is that it affords to us.

Under the Commonwealth, our life may not be one of the ease and comfort, but rather of hardship and sacrifice. We shall face the problems which lie in our path, sparing neither time nor effort in solving them. We shall build a government that will be just, honest, efficient, and strong so that the foundations of the coming Republic may be firm and enduring — a government, indeed, that must satisfy not only the passing needs of the hour but also the exacting demands of the future. We do not have to tear down the existing institutions in order to give way to a statelier structure. There will be no violent changes from the established order of things, except such as may be absolutely necessary to carry into effect the innovations contemplated by the Constitution. A new edifice shall arise, not out of the ashes of the past, but out of the standing materials of the living present.

Reverence for law as the expression of the popular will is the starting point in a democracy. The maintenance of peace and public order is the joint obligation of the government and the citizen. I have an abiding faith in the good sense of the people and in their respect for law and the constituted authority. Widespread public disorder and lawlessness may cause the downfall of constitutional government and lead to American intervention. Even after independence, if we should prove ourselves incapable of protecting life, liberty, and property of nationals and foreigners, we shall be exposed to the danger of intervention by foreign powers. No one need have any misgivings as to the attitude of the Government toward lawless individuals or subversive movements. They shall be dealt with firmly. Sufficient armed forces will be maintained at all times to quell and suppress any rebellion against the authority of this Government or the sovereignty of the United States.

There can be no progress except under the auspices of peace. Without peace and public order it will be impossible to promote education, improve the condition of the masses, protect the poor and ignorant against exploitation, and otherwise insure the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property. I appeal, therefore, to every Filipino to give the Government his loyal support so that tranquility may reign supreme in our beloved land.

Our Constitution establishes an independent judiciary by providing for security of tenure and compensation of our judges. But independence is not the only objective of a good judiciary. Equally, if not more important, is its integrity which will depend upon the judicious selection of its members. The administration of justice cannot be expected to rise higher than the moral and intellectual standards of the men who dispense it. To bulwark the

fortification of an orderly and just government, it shall be my task to appoint to the bench only men of proven honesty, character, learning, and ability, so that every one may feel when he appears before the courts of justice that he will be protected in his rights, and that no man in this country from the Chief Executive to the last citizen is above the law.

We are living to-day amidst the storm and stress of one of the most tragic epochs of history. Acute unemployment and economic distress threaten the stability of governments the world over. The very foundations of civilized society are shaken. The common man alone can save humanity from disaster. It is our duty to prove to him that under a republican system of government he can have every opportunity to attain his happiness and that of his family. Protection to labor, especially to working women and minors, just regulation of the relations between labor and capital in industry and agriculture, solicitous regard on the part of the government for the well-being of the masses are the means to bring about the needed economic and social equilibrium between the component elements of society.

A government draws the breath of life from its finances, and it must balance its income and expenditures as any other going business concern if it expects to survive. It is my duty, then, to see that the Government of the Commonwealth live within its means and that it stand four-square on a well balanced budget.

The larger expenditures which the grave responsibilities ahead of us will entail, including national defense, must be borne by taxation. So long as we are able to meet those responsibilities from our present income we shall not impose new taxes. But we are among the least taxed people in the world and therefore, when necessity arise, we should be willing to accept the burden of increased taxation. Liberty and independence can be possessed only by those who are ready to pay the price in life or fortune.

To enable us more adequately to meet the new responsibilities of the Commonwealth and to raise the living conditions of our people, we must increase the wealth of the Nation by giving greater impetus to economic development, improving our methods of agriculture, diversifying our crops, creating new industries, and

fostering our domestic and foreign commerce. I trust that the forthcoming trade conference between representatives of the United States and the Philippines will result in a more just and beneficial commercial relations between the two countries.

The establishment of an economical, simple, and efficient government; the maintenance of an independent civil service; the implantation of an adequate system of public instruction to develop moral character, personal discipline, civic conscience, and vocational efficiency; the safeguarding of the health and vigor of the race; the conservation and development of our natural resources — these and other matters of equal import are touched upon at length in the platform of the Coalition and in my speech of acceptance of my nomination, and it is unnecessary for me to reiterate my views regarding them. Having been elected on virtuality of that platform and the policies enunciated by me in the course of the presidential campaign renew my pledge faithfully to carry them into execution.

Good-will towards all nations shall be the golden rule of my administration. The peoples of the earth are interdependent and their prosperity and happiness are inseparably linked with each other. Amity and friendship, fairness and square deal in our relations with other nations and their citizens or subjects, protection in their legitimate investments and pursuits, in return for their temporary allegiance to our institutions and laws, are the assurances I make on behalf of the New Government to Americans and foreigners who may desire to live, trade, and otherwise associate with us in the Philippines.

In the enormous tasks of fully preparing ourselves for independence we shall be beset with serious difficulties, but we will resolutely march forward. I appeal to your patriotism and summon your nobility of heart so that we may, united in the common endeavor, once more dedicate ourselves to the realization of our national destiny. I face the future with hope and fortitude, certain that God never abandons a people who ever follow His unerring and guiding Hand. May He give me light, strength, and courage evermore that I may not falter in the hour of service to my people.

President Quezon congratulates General MacArthur on his appointment as Commanding General, United States Armed Forces in the Far East, July 26, 1941.





Casting of votes.



Counting and/or canvassing of votes.

My wife and children join me in extending warm greetings to our townmates on this memorable occasion — the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Engr. Sanchito C. Cabana

Mrs. Lydia Galban Cabana
Antonio “Tony” Cabana
Blesilda “Chichi” G. Cabana
Carlos “Caloy” G. Cabana
Danilo “Dan” G. Cabana

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Greetings

To the lasting memory of a great man —
President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON — on his
100th birth anniversary

Mr. Conrado X. Bautista
Mrs. Emelia Teh Bautista
Arnold T. Bautista
Dexter T. Bautista
Fannie T. Bautista

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1. First Photo
2. Baptism with Ninong
3. Seven Years Old
4. Elementary Graduate
5. Queen of Red – Flores de Mayo
6. Fourteenth Birthday
7. S T R A A – Lucena
March 15-11, 1977
8. S T R A A – Miss Aurora – Palawan
February 1-12, 1978
9. Foundation Day Festival
Mr. Carmel College
10. Gigi now



My wife, Mrs. Virgilia H. Palmero, children and in-laws join me in extending warmest greetings to our beloved townmates on the occasion of the Quezon Centennial and wish them a successful celebration.

Mr. Federico D. Palmero



Zenaída



Major Claro E. Narte
with daughter Caryl



with Federico, Jr. and Gigi

A million thanks to relatives, friends and supporters who labored with me during the recent Beauty Contest.

Gigi



Soraya (deceased)



Atty. Armando A. Yanga



Genevieve



Luz with sponsors and supporters



Luz proclaimed "Bb. Fiesta '78".



Gigi with parents, sponsors and supporters.



Gigi proclaimed "Bb. Barangay".



Gigi with parents, sponsors and supporters.



Gina proclaimed "Bb. Bagong Lipunan".

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Nida
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In loving memory of my deceased father — Mr. Damaso A. Palispis, my mother Mrs. Purificacion Lizardo Palispis, wife Mrs. Dolores Pilares Palispis and daughter Doris Deborah, I happily greet my beloved townmates on the occasion of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON and the Feast Day of Baler- August 19, 1978.

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SAMANO FAMILY



Dr. Agapito A. Samano, Dra. Adelaida Tagle Samano, Agapito T. Samano, Jr., Luis Fernando T. Samano, Maria Adelaida T. Samano.



Col. Emilio D. Almazan, Actg. Mayor
Mrs. Leonardo Calaycay Almazan
Public School Teacher

With children from left: Johnson, Jr. High; Elizabeth, U.P. Freshman; Rainier, MA at U.P.; Jefferson, MIT Engr'g.; Lynn, U.P. Graduate.

We are happy to join a grateful nation in celebrating the 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON – one of the noblest of the Filipino race.

GLEMAO FAMILY



Mr. Jaime A. Glemao

Mrs. Atanacia Hernandez Glemao

with children:: Jaime Anselmo, Jr., Nora Cirila and Baby Lynn.

Not in Photo: Fe, wife of Jaime Anselmo, Jr., daughter Flordelina, married to Lino Barlaan, Violeta, married to Alejandro Ero-erog.

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Janitor



Greetings

From the Family of Engr. Dominador H. Octa, Mrs. Heine U. Octa (deceased)
and Mrs. Araceli U. Octa.



With children: Teresita (BSC), married to Ricardo Cabanela (BSCE); Connie (BSE); Dominador, Jr., (BSME Ug); Eddie (BSCE Ug) and Lauren.

From our temporary residence, we are conveying our sincerest greetings and extending our wholehearted support to the activities of our townmates in celebrating the Centennial Birth Anniversary of our noble countryman President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Mr. MAMERTO E. QUERIJERO
Mrs. SEGUNDINA GONZALES QUERIJERO



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We are extremely happy to have been one of those chosen to actively participate in the management of the celebration of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of one of the noblest Filipinos and Father of the Philippine Independence — President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON.

Dr. Arturo J. Angara
 Mrs. Tita Gonzales Angara
 Ruel Joseph G. Angara
 Karen G. Angara

Baler

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JUAN ANGARA Y CALDERON

(A Biographical Sketch)

Juan Angara y Calderon was born in Baler, Tayabas (now Quezon) on March 8, 1900. He is the fourth child, among five children, of Candido Angara and Nicolasa Calderon. His paternal ancestors trace their origin to the province of Pangasinan, his maternal to the Bicol Region. The Angara family is one of the first families, along with the Lumasac and Bitong, to settle in what is now popularly known as Baler.

He finished the primary grades at the Lucban Elementary School, Lucban, Tayabas (now Quezon) and the intermediate grades in Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. He took the first and second year high school at the San Isidro Provincial High School, San Isidro, Nueva Ecija. After completing the second year high school he enrolled in the Philippine General Hospital, School of Nursing and was granted the Certificate of Registered Nurse in 1923. While employed as a head nurse in the Philippine General Hospital he attended the third and fourth year high school at the Manila University and graduated in 1925. He obtained the degree of Doctor in Dental Medicine from the Philippine Dental College in 1931.

Dr. Angara held several positions in the government service. Among these are the position of (a) Head Nurse, Philippine General Hospital, 1923-1925 and 1929-1931; (b) Classroom Teacher, Baler Elementary School, 1925-1928; (c) Municipal Mayor of Baler 1934-1937 and 1940-1945; (d) Medical Officer with the rank of First Lieutenant, 103rd Squadron (Grla. Bn.), LGAP, during World War II; (e) Municipal Councilor of Baler, 1947-1950; and (f) Lieutenant Governor, Subprovince of Aurora, 1951-1955. In the latter position he was awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the First Military Area Command, Armed Forces of the Philippines for outstanding services in the peace and order campaign.

Of his achievements in the government service he considers three as of utmost importance. As Mayor of Baler he has fostered harmony among the native Tagalogs and the emigrant Ilocanos. Also as Mayor of Baler and at the same time a guerilla officer during World War II he has checked the atrocities of the Japanese soldiers and deaths among his constituents were few. As Municipal Council of Baler and later the Lieutenant Governor of Aurora he had been actively involved in the creation of the towns of Maria Aurora, Dipaculao, and Dilasag.

Dr. Juan Angara y Calderon is married to Juana Javier of Marikina, Rizal, the latter, until her retirement from the government service, was a Nurse in the Aurora Memorial Hospital. They are blessed with ten offsprings all of whom are successful professionals. They are Leticia, (BSE), Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Director, Region III, DSSD; Godofredo, (AB), Chief, Property Division, Department of Engineering, Quezon City; Socorro, (BSC), City Librarian, Manila; Lydia (BSE), Cashier, DSSD, now residing in the United States; Alicia, (MD), Physician; Edgardo, (LLB-LLM), Corporate Lawyer and 1971 CONCON Delegate; Arthur, (DDM), private practitioner; Bella, (LLB), private practitioner; Thelma, (BSN), private practitioner; and Joselito (ASC), businessman. The couple was awarded a Certificate of Recognition as Parents of the Year 1972 by the Parent Teachers League of Baler and the Schools Division of Quezon I.

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Our warmest greetings to our beloved townmates on the occasion of 100th birth anniversary of President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON and wish them a fitting and successful celebration.

Atty. Gregorio R. Castillo
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With parents Dr. Juan C. Angara, Mrs. Juana H. Angara and children Joseph Greyson, Joy Arabel, Jerome Patrick and Jo Elionor.

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On this memorable occasion we are glad to have been given the opportunity to contribute our share in the celebration of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of our beloved President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON and wish our townmates happiness and prosperity in the years ahead.

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To the townpeople of Baler, Subprovince of Aurora, on the occasion of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of the late President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON, the most illustrious son of Baler and one of the greatest Presidents the Philippines ever had.

Congratulations and more power and success to all your worthwhile endeavors.

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I am sending my warmest and sincerest regards to all beloved townmates and to those who are actively overseeing and prosecuting the programs and activities of the festivities.

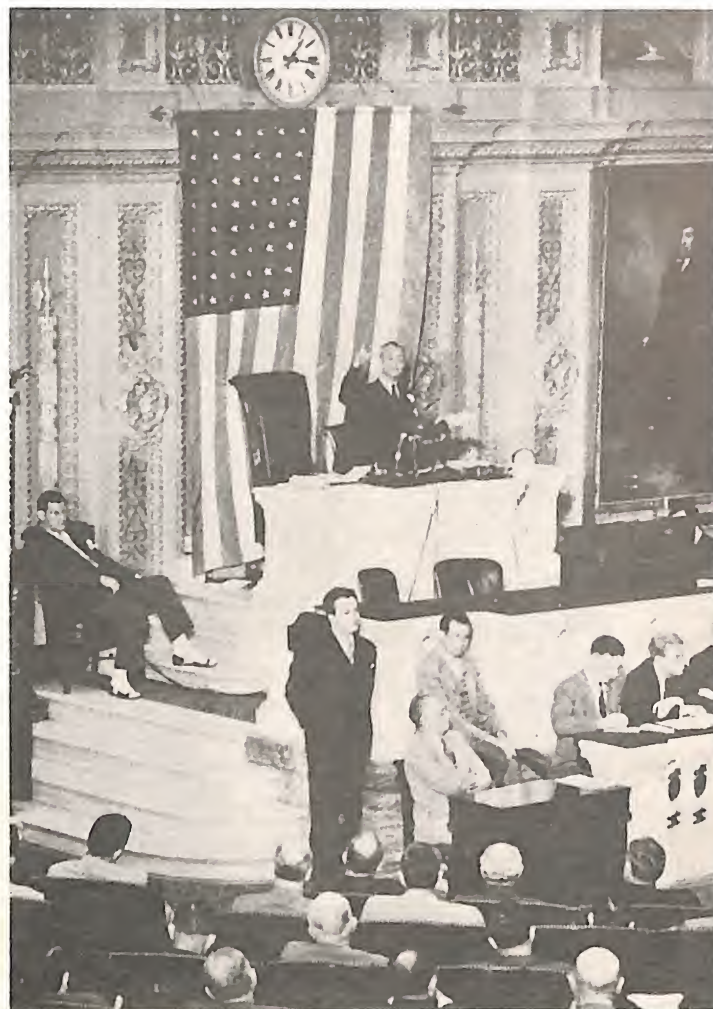
I would like to share with you the joy of celebrating the 100th birth anniversary of our honored President MANUEL LUIS QUEZON who so loved Baler as well as our country — the Philippines.

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President Quezon addressing the House of Representatives on June 2, 1942. He said that death, ruin and destruction had not daunted the spirit of the Filipinos.

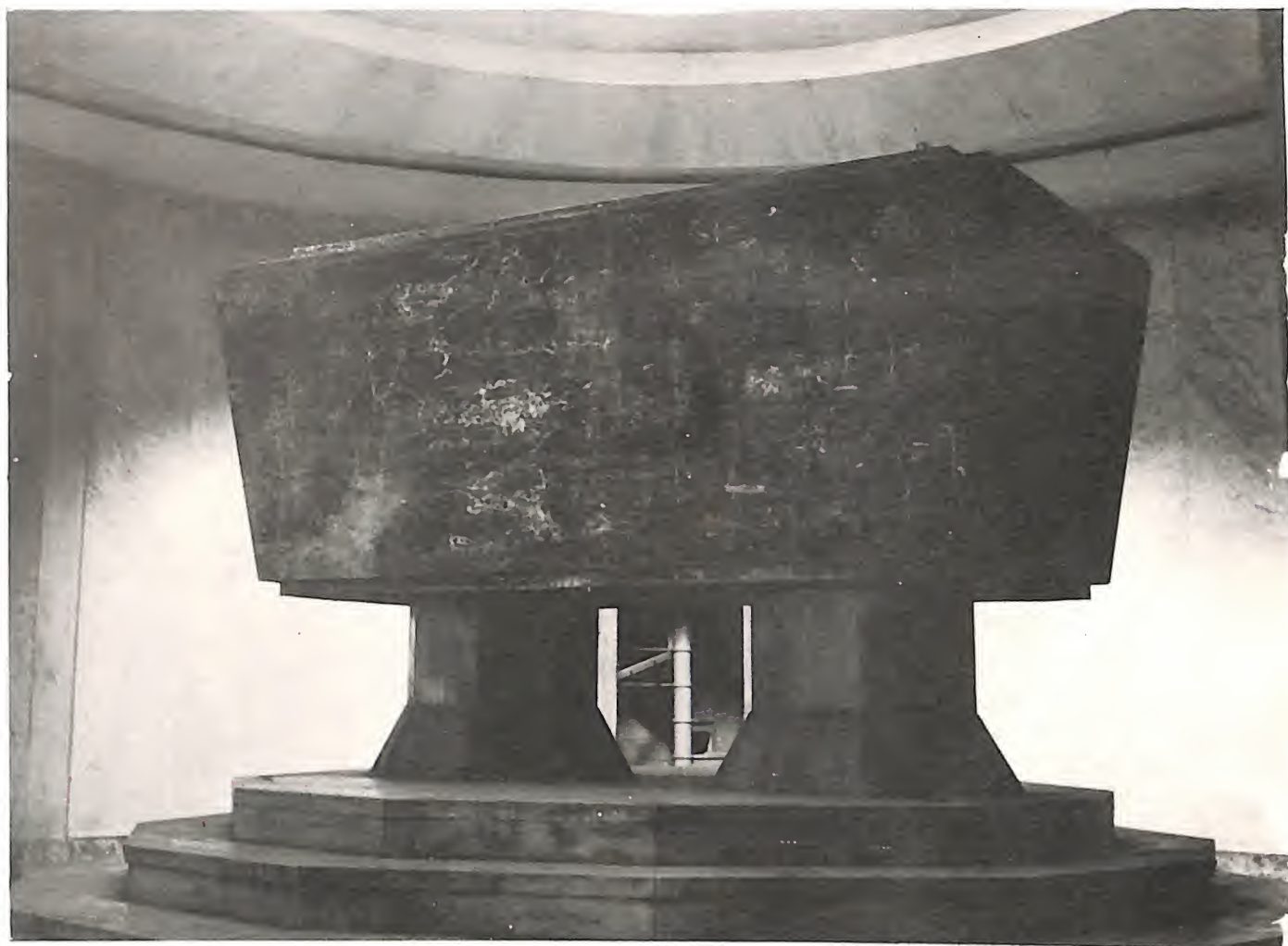




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The Quezon Monument at the Circle.



His last resting place at the foot of the Quezon Monument.

MANUEL LUIS QUEZON

(1878 – 1944)

On August 19, 1878, the village of Baler, a little town on the eastern coast of Luzon, was peaceful — but not quiet. Church bells were ringing, for it was the town fiesta, an annual celebration in honor of San Luis de Tolosa, a bishop of the Catholic church. At seven o'clock that morning, as the bells were pealing their glad songs, a baby boy was born.

Lucio Quezon, the father of the child, was from Peñafrancia in the southern district of Manila, and of a Spanish father and a Filipino mother. After terminating his service as a sergeant in the Spanish army stationed in various parts of the country, he decided to try his luck anew which prompted him to emigrate to Baler,, where he met and married Maria Dolores Molina, a Spanish mestiza. Both of them were school teachers in the only local school in Baler.

The newly born child was baptized at the local church baptistry and was registered MANUEL LUIS QUEZON. His first teacher was his mother from whom he learned to read and write Spanish, arithmetic, spelling and catechism or the fundamentals of the Roman Catholic faith. His mother was a very devout woman, had planned eventually to steer the young Manuel Luis into the priesthood.

At seven, the young Quezon started his formal schooling at the convent adjoining the stone church with Fray Teodoro Fernandez, the Franciscan parish priest. The boy stayed with this friar for three years where he was taught history, goegraphy, religion and Latin.

Two years later, Father Fernandez was transferred to the congregation's main convent in Intramuros, Manila. His young convent or mess boy Manuel went him and was given quarters at the friar's compound in the Walled City while studying at the nearby Colegio de San Juan de Letran, a preparatory boys's school operated by the Dominican missionaries. A year later, he started to live with an aunt in Paco, as the good father was again transferred to the provinces. Later, since it was too far to walk four times a day to and from school for an eleven-year old boy, Don Lucio decided to place Manuel Luis as a boarder in the school where he was confirmed at the age of fourteen with a certain Dr. Rafael Bertol, his tutor in mathematics, as his godfather.

On Febraury 24, 1894, Manuel finished Bachiller en Artes at Colegio de San Juan de Letran with highest honors. He was then sixteen. A few years later he obtained a certificate as a Surveyor.

After spending a short vacation at Baler, and after the death of his mother, he decided to enrol at the University of Santo Tomas. He worked as a capista or tutor to backward students in return for free tuition and board and lodging. This was made possible due to the assistance granted by Fray Serapio Tamayo, his former professor in Letran who was in-charge of the interns at the university.

During his stay at the university, Quezon made many friends among his classmates and in the grades ahead of him like Vicente Madrigal of Bicol, Juan Sumulong of Antipolo, Vicente Singson Encarnacion of Ilocos Sur, Emilio Jacinto and Flaviano Yengko. Jacinto and Yengko were already members of the Katipunan, the

former, writing in Bonifacio's propaganda sheet, Kalayaan. The young Quezon also became friend to Sergio Osmeña, a mestizo Sangley from Cebu, who later became his greatest political rival.

During his first year in UST, he studied under the influence of two outstanding professors, Fray Farpon, a physics and chemistry teacher, and Fray Valentin Marin, who taught Spanish literature. Farpon was a true scientist while Marin was a scholar well-versed not only in literature, but also possessed of liberal ideas that made him to become a shining exception in that period of religious and political bigotry.

There was a time when the young Quezon, thinking of the prophecy of his mother that he was predestined to be a priest and that we would serve God by his becoming a priest, enrolled in a course in dogmatic theology so as to find out where his true vocation was. But there, he met Fray Vaquero, one of his former teachers in Letran, who, after recalling the fiery temper and mischiefs of the young boy while at Letran, burst into laughter, a situation which forced Manuel to drop the course.

As a vigorous and handsome young man, who would always enjoy dancing the kumparsita and enjoy eating his favorite dish pork-chicken adobo, the young Quezon usually proved irresistible to many a young lady in the city and in the provinces. But this never hindered his studies. His stay at the university progressed satisfactorily. For example, in his preparatory law, he won a first prize for the course on the critical history of Spain.

In September 1896, however, all classes in Manila were suspended since the revolution had started due to the discovery by the Spanish authorities of Bonifacio's secret society — the Katipunan.

As Manila was deemed severe by the Spanish authorities and classes were re-opened in June of the following year, Quezon continued his studies at UST as a sophomore law student. However, chaos prevailed in the country with the conclusions of the Pact of Biak-na-Bato. And on August 13, 1898, Quezon witnessed the fall of Manila. Hence, all schools were closed, a reason which prompted him to proceed to Baler, only to discover that his father and his younger brother Pedro had been cruelly murdered by bandits disguising as revolutionary soldiers. That time the Spanish garrison was under siege after having taken refuge in the stone church of Baler, the place where the last flag of Spain remained to fly, when the rest of the country had fallen. Baler finally fall in May 1899.

Right at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, Quezon decided at once that "his duty lay in fighting for the freedom of his country," and presented himself to Colonel Villacorta in Pantabangan, a small town west from Baler, across the Sierra Madre. He was commissioned as second lieutenant. Lt. Quezon became instrumental in pacifying the bandits' unrests in Cabanatuan and other parts of Central Luzon. This prompted his superiors to promote him to the rank of first lieutenant. He continued to fight in the provinces in Central Luzon until he was promoted to the rank of captain. He

joined the forces of General Aguinaldo stationed in Tarlac. Few months later, he was ordered to take command of the Baguio garrison, several miles further to Trinidad. Upon his return to Tarlac, he requested General Aguinaldo to send him to the front lines. So he found himself with General Mascardo in Porac, a little town in Pampanga, then with Colonel Leysan in San Fernando. When Mascardo was promoted to succeed the late General Luna as commander of all the forces in Central Luzon, he took Leysan as his chief of staff, who made Quezon as his staff assistant, and fought in the towns of Pampanga, Tarlac and Bataan, Quezon continued to join the forces as captain.

Within a few days after Aguinaldo's capture in Palanan, Isabela, on March 23, 1901, General Mascardo called for Quezon and promoted him to the rank of major. Although he was later advised by the general to surrender because of his poor health, he found ways to go to Manila to verify Aguinaldo's capture. Upon seeing his Commander-in-Chief, a prisoner, he was stunned and was only able to whisper "tapos na ang lahat" (the cause is lost). That was his first visit to the palace, now knowing that 34 years later, he will reside there as the first president of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and leader of his People. He had his first contact with the American regime at a large old building in Intramuros, where Filipino officers were detained including General Ananias Diokno of Batangas, and Servillano Aquino of Tarlac, and Apolinario Mabini. Quezon, was confined in this headquarters for two months, then he was taken to a very crowded prison for four months until he was finally released with the help of a former professor and church's lawyer. He then became more anti-American than ever and vowed that he would never be arrested again. He later worked as an overseer of the friar estates in Bataan; then as a clerk at the Monte de Piedad in Manila, staying with Santiago Antonio's family in Pandacan.

In the early part of 1903, Quezon passed the bar examinations and on April 16, he took his oath as licensed lawyer. Shortly after, he found himself employed with Francisco "Paco" Ortigas, Sr., a well-known barrister whom the young Quezon became acquainted with while at Letran. In 1903, he decided to work as a private practitioner. His fame as a young and brilliant lawyer spread far and wide in the provinces. He had gained friendship with Governor Paras of Tayabas. He was often invited by Col. and Mrs. Bandholtz in their house in Lucena. Shortly, Attorney Quezon became the fiscal of Mindoro when Civil Governor William H. Taft signed his appointment. Six months later, Fiscal Quezon was promoted to a higher position in Tayabas due to his vigor and legal ability. He served as the register of deeds in addition. Although he was considered the best provincial fiscal in the service; he decided to resign and continue his private law practice.

In 1905, Quezon ran for governorship in Tayabas and won. In the words of Governor General Williams Cameron Forbes, "... Governor Manuel Quezon gave good service as governor of the province of Tayabas. He also assumed the initiative and used his official position

beyond the legal powers of a provincial governor in requiring citizens to improve their own property by planting great areas of coconut and hemp — an extra legal performance which resulted in much greater prosperity in that region."

In July 1907, Quezon resigned from the governorship and filed his candidacy for a seat in the First Philippine Assembly, and won without campaigning much. In the first Philippine Assembly, Sergio Osmeña became the Speaker, while Quezon, the majority floor-leader. Quezon also handled the committee on appropriations.

When Congress was planning to introduce free trade relations with the Philippines in the Payne-Aldrich and Philippine Tariff Acts of 1909, Quezon was one of those who strongly opposed since these acts would greatly delay the granting of Philippine Independence, but in vain. Few years later, Quezon was sent to the International Congress of Navigation held in Petersburg, Russia with two secretaries, F. Theo Rogers and Teodoro N. Kalaw.

At the age of 31, Quezon was appointed Resident Commissioner and arrived in Washington, D.C. in 1909. He remained to be one of the two resident commissioners to the United States for about 8 years, which position he held until January 11, 1917. During this period two significant political concessions were granted to the Philippines: the granting of a Filipino majority in the Philippine Commission in 1913, and the surrender of all legislative rights to Filipinos with the establishment of the Philippine Senate in 1916.

On August 29, 1916, President Wilson signed the Jones Law, which led the Philippine to enter into a new era — one of greater, but still limited autonomy, giving a promise of independence. And Manuel L. Quezon was the man responsible for this change.

At the age of 38, Quezon became the president of the Senate.

In 1919, Manuel married Aurora Aragon Y Molina, while in Hongkong on their way to the United States. Aurora, a very beautiful girl, the youngest of the eight children of Pedro Aragon and Zenaida Molina, was also from Baler. Later, they lived in the United States as a newly married couple.

While representing his country in various independence missions, Quezon fought very hard, believing that he was separating himself from his party in order to effect a new government for the Filipinos. Hence, he said, "My loyalty to my party ends where my loyalty to my people begins."

In 1926, Quezon organized the Supreme National Council for the purpose of directing Philippine policies concerning the campaign for independence, and all matters affecting the relationship between US and the Philippines, and the administration of the best interests of the country in general. In appealing for independence, Quezon expressed in various occasions in the US Congress the urgency for giving Filipinos a chance to rule, thus he said "... I would prefer a government run like hell by the Filipinos to one run like heaven by Americans. ..."

After a long political battle during the signing of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Law, at last, the Filipino leaders succeeded in

convincing their co-leaders that the country was not well prepared for the immediate granting of independence. In his efforts to convince his oppositionists, Quezon acclaimed that the people must "... never question a man's patriotism by the blood that runs in his veins, or by the nationality of his ancestors; we should judge a man by what he is, rather than from where his forefathers came..." Quezon met a widespread undercurrent of hostility in his efforts to serving the people to his side, opposing the immediate granting of independence.

At last, the granting of Philippine independence came into a reality with the passage of the Tydings-McDuffie Law. A transition period, however, had to be experienced. And so, the Commonwealth Government had to be established in order to better prepare the Filipinos for operating their own government. And after an almost a year of writing, deliberations and debate, the Constitution was finally approved on February 8, 1935.

In an election held in September 1935, Quezon led over his opponents, Emilio Aguinaldo and Gregorio Aglipay by an overwhelming majority. Sergio Osmeña became his vice president. On November 15, Pres. Roosevelt signed a proclamation announcing the succession of the Commonwealth government to the then existing Philippine government. It was on that same day when Pres. Quezon and vice Pres. Osmeña were inducted into office before Chief Justice Ramon Avanceña. The commonwealth of the Philippines was also inaugurated amidst colorful ceremonies held at the Legislative Building, with high government dignitaries attending.

In his administration, Pres. Quezon championed the cause of the poor. He once said that "justice shall be done to the poor and the humble in his country as long as I am the President. I am determined to fight for the rights of everybody, rich and poor alike, but more particularly for those who have no money with which to pay handsomely expensive lawyers. And let it be known that I shall use the powers of my office to win this fight." Thus, social justice became one of the thrusts of his administration. This, he announced even before he became the president in his eight guideposts in running the Commonwealth government that "the poor and the weak should not be oppressed and the fundamental government policy should not make the poor poorer and the rich richer, but to make the poor rich and to provide relief for the needy." He also initiated the enrichment of a common language which was rooted from the Tagalog and which would eventually become the national language.

In November 1941, in accordance with the amended Constitution, the Philippine electorate re-elected Quezon and Osmeña to their positions.

At the outbreak of the Second World War on December 8, 1941, Quezon, although debilitated by his illness, went around to visit the bombed areas and raise the morale of its inhabitants. On December 24, he held his last cabinet meeting in Marikina where they decided to leave in order to preserve the government in

anticipation of Mac Arthur's decision to declare Manila an open city to save it from further destruction. The president and majority of his cabinet members left Laurel and Vargas to deal with the Japanese and protect the inhabitants from them. The cabinet had to seek refuge for two months at Malinta Tunnel in Corregidor where the government was preserved and protected amidst continuous attack.

President Quezon was a member of the Pacific War Council formed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was the first Filipino who signed the manifesto of the United Nations on June 14, 1942.

On December 30, Pres. Quezon took his second oath before Chief Justice Abad Santos. From Corregidor Island, Pres. Quezon was flown to Bachelor Field, a few miles from Port Darwin, aboard the bomber, without thinking that this would be the last time to see his native land.

On April 20, 1942 (ten days after the fall of Bataan), Quezon and his family moved to San Francisco aboard the s.s. President Coolidge. His wartime cabinet continued to function and the Commonwealth Government was held in exile and while Manila remained in hands of the Japanese for more than three years, with Laurel being proclaimed the president of the Republic.

On July 20, Quezon appointed a new staff to take over the rebuilding of a war-torn Philippines, including special studies to survey the economic conditions in preparation for its rehabilitation.

Even on his death bed, El Presidente Quezon (as he was called) thought of and worked for his people. His long years of achievements and struggle stressed the need for the granting of Philippine Independence by the Americans.

After long years of service to his country, Pres. Quezon died by the side of his wife Doña Aurora, and children Maria Aurora (Baby), Maria Zenaida (Nini— and Manuel, Jr. (Nonong). He died at Saranac Lake without seeing his country being granted independence by the United States. His body was deposited at Arlington Cemetery, the national cemetery for all American heroes. His body was brought to the Philippine aboard U.S.S. Princeton on July 27, 1946 and was interred at the Manila North Cemetery.

So, Manuel Luis Quezon, the first president of the Commonwealth of the Philippines is dead — the president, who came from the remote village of Baler, and who got popularity due to his plight for the poor and due to his political leadership and whose eloquent voice echoed at the Philippine Legislature and eventually at the U.S. Congress. The idol of many has gone, leaving the famous Code of Citizenship and Ethics.

Manuel Luis Quezon, the promoter of social justice, the father of the Philippine national language, and the paladin of Philippine freedom has gone. But his memory and vision for an independent country have and will always remain in the heart and mind of every Filipino. Pres. Manuel Luis Quezon will never be forgotten in the history of the Filipino people.

Our salute to him — President Manuel Luis Quezon — on the occasion of his 100th birth anniversary on August 19, 1978.

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